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Here you see 3 of America's newest, most magnificent Hybrid Lily Creations by Jan de Graaff, the world's most famous lily hybridizer! Recently available in a limited quantity at \$3.00 each, you may now enjoy all 3 bulbs for only \$3.00. Ready for shipment around October 20.

FB 52 Green Magic—The glorious Green Magic Hybrid Lily truly casts a floral spell as its petals open to reveal a sparkling mint-cool chartreuse! This is an entirely new strain of lilies selected for its startling apple-green color which is so new and unusual in the trumpet lilies. Grows 3 to 5 feet tall with great clusters of huge trumpet blooms 6 inches across, 6 to 7 inches long! Amazing vigor and strength . . . flawless form . . . superb new color combine to make this one of the finest lily strains ever developed. Large bulbs 6 to 7 inches around, guaranteed to bloom next summer. **Each \$2.00**

FB 53 Black Dragon—The dusky, exotic beauty of the Black Dragon is reminiscent of the tropics! This is without a doubt the most dramatic lily we have ever seen! A purple-maroon-black combination of outside color gives enchanting contrast to purest white satin petals and golden throat. The tall trumpet lilies top a stately 4 to 5 foot stem . . . enormous flowers 6 inches across, 6 to 8 inches long! Grows vigorously! Blooms prolifically! Plant a bit of enchantment in your lily garden with the bewitching Black Dragon strain—tall, stately, breathtakingly beautiful! These bulbs are 6 to 7 inches around and are guaranteed to bloom gloriously in your garden next summer. **Each \$2.00**

FB 73 Royal Gold—Bold and beautiful, the Royal Gold Lily brightens your garden with the shining "Midas" touch! At last, here is the pure golden-yellow form of the famous Regal Lily . . . the long, stylish trumpets . . . the perfect flower placement. It has all the outstanding features of the Regal parent strain with even larger flowers, plus that rich, full golden color on stems 3 to 5 feet tall. First quality bulbs 6 to 7 inches around, guaranteed to bloom next summer. Plant a "Golden Regal" for royal splendor! **Each \$2.00**

1960 LILY SPECIAL

1 Black Dragon

1 Royal Gold

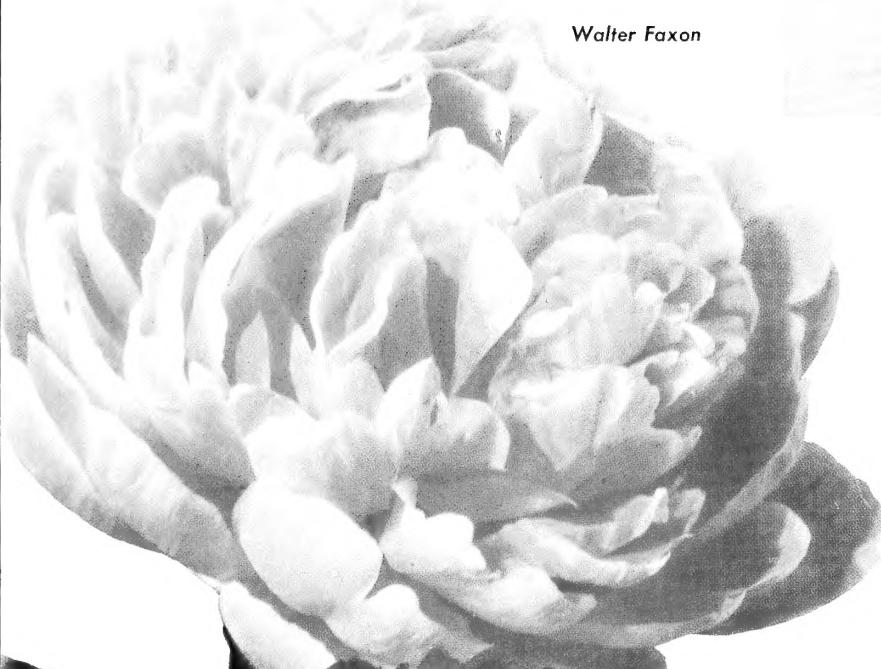
1 Green Magic

FFB 54 ALL 3 for only \$3.00 Postpaid

A regular \$6.00 value. You save 1/2

Walter Faxon

Inter-State's



Karl Rosenfield



FFM 605 GIANT COLLECTION

1 **Walter Faxon**, pink

1 **Karl Rosenfield**, crimson

1 **Festiva Maxima**, snow-white

ALL 3 for only \$2.95 POSTPAID

Flowers Larger than Pictured

Peonies are truly dual-purpose flowers. They are magnificent in the garden with their large beautiful flowers covering the plants and they last a lifetime producing more blooms each year. Fine as cut flowers; soft, pleasing colors and last unusually long. Peonies are known as the Memorial Day Flower because of their popularity for cemetery plantings. Completely hardy and easy to grow. Plant 3 feet apart in a sunny spot. Cover the eyes with ONLY 2 INCHES OF SOIL. These are 3 to 5 eye divisions, the best size for transplanting. Plant several this fall and in a short time you will have flowers for yourself and also for your friends. POSTPAID.

FM 665 Mons. Martin Cahuzac. Midseason. If we had space to picture this grand variety, you would agree it is the darkest and one of the most richly colored of all Peonies. The large, double flowers are deep maroon-crimson with a silky black lustre, a highlight in any garden. It makes a healthy, vigorous plant, free-blooming, and lasts a lifetime producing more flowers every year. Be certain to plant this dark beauty in your garden this fall.

Each \$2.00

FM 693 Walter Faxon. Midseason. One of the highest rated of all pink peonies. This outstanding variety has always been one of our favorites. The color is a luminous glistening pink, an entirely different pink than any other peony.

Each \$1.25

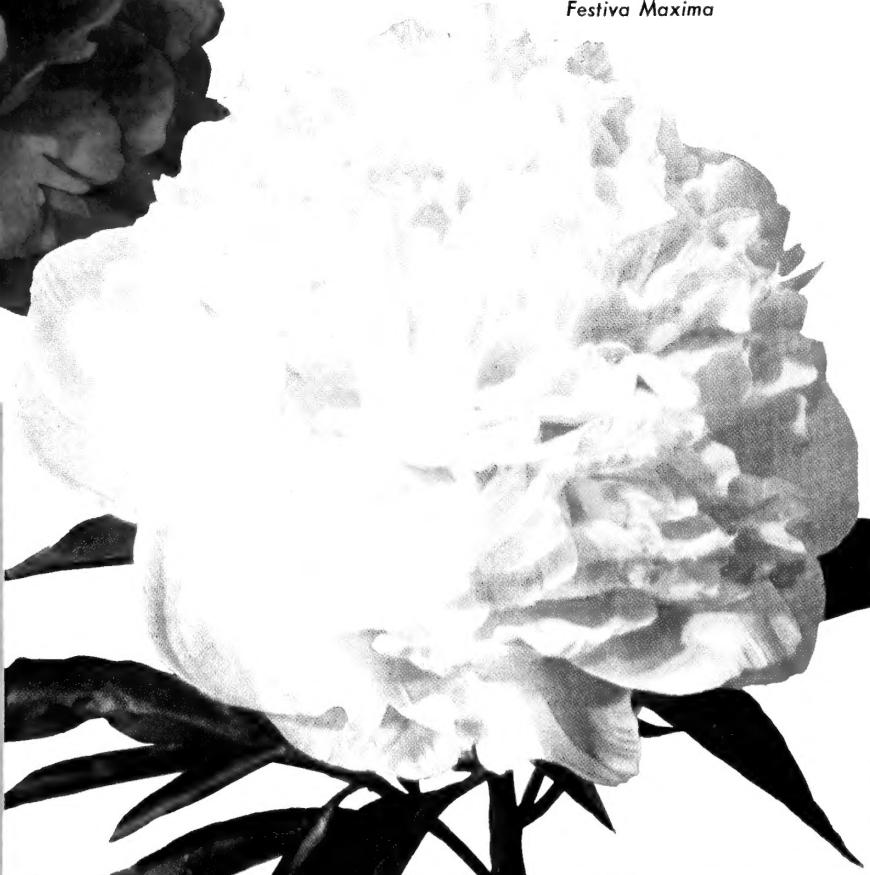
FM 651 Karl Rosenfield. Midseason. Rates 8.8. For years this has been our most popular red Peony. The flowers are immense, perfectly-formed, a velvety-crimson and blooms profusely every year. Without doubt one of the best reds.

Each \$1.25

FM 633 Festiva Maxima. Early Midseason. This is the most popular of all white peonies. The huge flowers are pure white with a few inner petals flecked crimson, and the plants are covered with flowers every year.

Each \$1.25

Festiva Maxima



Giant Peonies

Evening Star

Inter-State's Peonies are famous the country over as being the finest varieties and top quality root divisions. For years we have been carefully selecting and increasing production only of the best varieties until today we are growing only the very best. We unconditionally guarantee that you will be pleased with our plants when you get them and also when they bloom. We have over 100 acres in peonies and because of our volume we can price these better kinds at the price of common varieties. These 6 pictured on pages 2 and 3 are the "cream of the crop." Each one rates with the best of its color, a rating based on size of flower, form, color, plant vigor and freedom of bloom. POSTPAID.

FM 630 Evening Star. Late. We consider this grand Peony to be our finest white. It is a pure snow-white which sometimes has a thin crimson line on a few center petals.

Each \$2.00

FM 677 Richard Carvel. You'll thrill to the blazing beauty of this proud red Peony. The best early red, it is large, perfectly formed, fully double and the brightest crimson you ever saw. A tremendous bloomer. This is the first year we have had enough to feature this great peony. Be sure to add it to your garden this fall.

Each \$2.00

FM 669 Mons. Jules Elie. Early. One of the greatest of all Peonies. This creates a sensation wherever it is seen. The immense flowers are a glossy pink with a pearly lustre.

Each \$1.25

STAR SPECIAL

1 Evening Star 1 Richard Carvel

1 Mons. Jules Elie

FFM 606 All 3 for \$3.95 POSTPAID

(Value \$5.25)

Richard Carvel

Mons. Jules Elie

FFM 601 COMBINATION SPECIAL

One Each of All 6 Pictured Peonies

1 Evening Star

1 Festiva Maxima

1 Karl Rosenfield

1 Mons. Jules Elie

1 Richard Carvel

1 Walter Faxon

ALL 6 for only \$5.95 POSTPAID

With this special we will include FREE, 1 "Mons. Martin Cahuzac" Peony worth \$2.00. Mons. Martin Cahuzac is the darkest of all red Peonies, a rich maroon-crimson. This is a wonderful opportunity to get seven of America's finest peonies in one money-saving offer. A total catalog value of \$11.00 for only \$5.95.

INTER-STATE'S *Exciting*,

All Lilies Will Bloom Next Summer



Giant Olympic, above

SPRING-TO-FROST LILY SPECIAL

All of the following varieties of Lilies are described on pages 4, 5 and 40. You will have lovely flowers NEXT Season, spring, summer and fall.

| | | |
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| 1 Auratum | 1 Giant Olympic | 1 Improved Regal |
| 1 Emerald Trumpet | 1 Golden Clarion | 1 Pink Perfection |
| 1 Enchantment | 1 Hardy Amaryllis | 1 Rubrum |

1 Mid-Century

FFB 67 All 10 for only \$6.95 Postpaid (\$10.55 value)

Jamboree, New for 1960, below



GIANT OLYMPIC, America's Finest Hardy Lily

FB 79 Created by Jan de Graaff, Giant Olympic is America's Finest Hardy Garden Lily. The huge, trumpet-shaped flowers are 7 to 9 inches long and 5 to 6 inches across, blooming in great clusters on husky stems 4 to 6 feet tall. This is a special selected strain grown from seed which gives a pleasing variation of colors from cool icy green, shades of yellow, beautiful pink to white with a golden throat and shades of pink on the outside. Any of them will delight you when THEY BLOOM IN YOUR GARDEN NEXT SUMMER. Starts blooming in July and continues for several weeks. Vigorous, healthy, fragrant, free-blooming, a grand Lily all over America. Plant in a well-drained spot 7 inches deep, in full sun or part shade. Will come up year after year becoming more beautiful each year. POSTPAID.

Large Bulbs (6 to 7 inches around). **Each 75c, 3 for \$1.85, 6 for \$3.25**



Hardy Amaryllis, above

HARDY AMARYLLIS, SURPRISE LILY

FB 151 (*Lycoris Squamigera*). This amazing bulb produces attractive green foliage in the spring. The foliage then dies down. In August, the flower stalks shoot up 2 feet tall with large Lily-shaped flowers, a lovely orchid-pink. There are often 8 to 12 flowers on a single stem. Perfectly hardy here but we do not advise planting in cold states like Minnesota, Dakotas, etc. Plant so the bulb is covered with 4 to 5 inches of soil. The bulb multiplies, so each passing year there are more flowers. Large Bulbs (5 to 7 inches around). POSTPAID.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25

JAMBOREE, New for 1960

FB 70 This is the first of a new race of Lilies from de Graaff, a hybrid of Auratum and Rubrum. The result is a gorgeous Lily of tremendous size, remarkable vigor and hardiness. The rich pink flowers, often measuring 6 inches or more across, will be the highlight of your garden in August-September. There is a limited supply of bulbs available, so order early and be one of the first in America to see this great new Lily. POSTPAID. Large Bulbs (6 to 7 inches around).

Each \$2.00, 3 for \$4.75

New, Hardy Lilies

All Lilies Are Postpaid

GOLD BANDED AURATUM LILY, *Pictured below.*

FB 68 Auratum Platypillum. This is the best strain of one of the world's most beautiful Lilies. The flowers are even larger than pictured, huge trumpets, 5 to 7 inches across. They are waxy white with small crimson spots and each petal has a center stripe of golden yellow. When established, the stems are 4 to 6 feet tall with up to 25 flowers on a single stem. Blooms from late July into September. These American-grown bulbs cost a little more than the imported bulbs but are well worth it, producing more and larger flowers. Plant 7 inches deep.

Large Bulbs (7 to 8 inches around) **Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75**

BEAUTIFUL RUBRUM LILY, *Pictured below.*

FB 65 Rubrum Many think this is the most beautiful of all hardy Lilies. Flowers are bright pink edged white, with small maroon spots. Blooms in August and September on strong stems 3 to 4 feet tall. The reflexed wavy flowers are lovely in the garden and fine for cutting. Please note we send you Giant Size Bulbs 8 to 9 inches around.

Giant Bulbs (8 to 9 in. around) **Each 85c, 3 for \$1.95, 6 for \$3.45**

FB 87 Enchantment (P.P. 862). In June-July, it is a blaze of color, vivid rosy-flame flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, on stems 3 feet tall. One of the most beautiful and prolific of all Lilies.

Top-Size Bulbs (5 to 6 inches around) **Each 65c, 3 for \$1.65**

FB 88 Mid-Century Hybrids. An outstanding new strain of Lilies from de Graaff, combining health, vigor and hardiness with the superb range of colors—yellow, gold, apricot, pink, rose and many shades of red. 3 to 4 feet tall.

Top Size Bulbs (5 to 6 inches around) **Each 65c, 3 for \$1.65**

FB 82 Improved Regal Lily. This Creelman Hybrid is the finest strain of Regal Lily. Snow-white flowers with a golden throat. Produces great clusters of lovely, fragrant flowers on strong stems 3 to 4 feet tall.

Large Bulbs (7 to 8 inches around) **Each 65c, 3 for \$1.65**

GARDEN OF LILIES, Postpaid

**Auratum
Rubrum**

Giant Olympic

**Hardy Amaryllis
New Jamboree**

FFB 71 1 Each of All 5 for \$3.95
Value \$5.60

FFB 72 3 Each of All 5 for \$9.95
Value \$13.55

Rubrum Lily, below



LOVELY MADONNA LILY

FB 69 (Candidum). Pictured above. The flowers are delightfully fragrant, much larger than pictured and pure snow-white. Plant early this fall in a sunny, well-drained spot. Cover with not more than an inch or two of soil. Mulch lightly over winter. We send you large bulbs, 8 to 10 inches in circumference, guaranteed to bloom next summer.

Each 75c, 3 for \$1.85, 6 for \$3.25

Auratum Lily, below



A Parade of Color From Spring to Fall

JAPANESE IRIS KAEMPFERI *The Rainbow Iris*

Called Children of the Gods in early days because of their gorgeous colors. Few plants can compare with them for spectacular beauty. Bloom in June and July. Large flat flowers, some as large as dinner plates, atop strong stems nearly 3 feet tall. The foliage itself is attractive. When planting, cover the crown with 2 inches of soil. Like a sunny spot, rich, acid soil (the average soil is slightly acid), and will not tolerate lime. Grown from coast to coast. This is an outstanding mixture of many colors, white, blue, purple, pink. POSTPAID.

FM 182 Mixed Colors. Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.65

FFM 86 McKANA'S SPECIAL

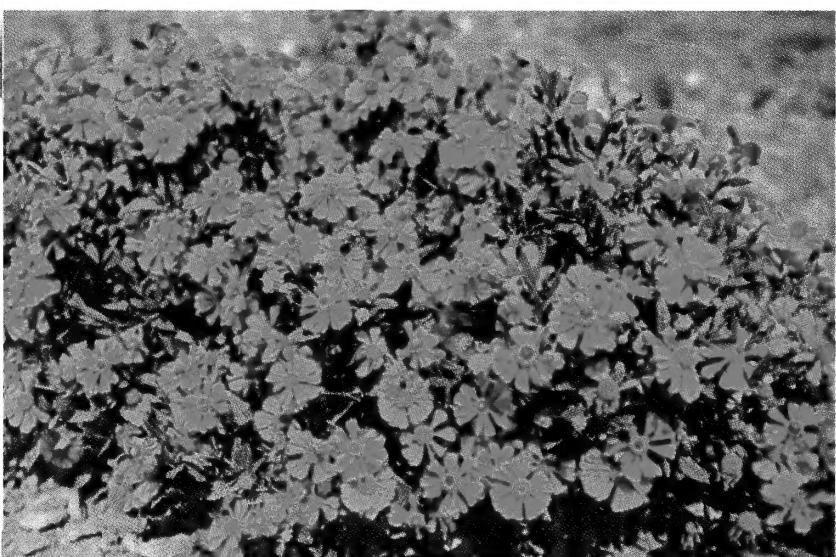
3 Columbine, McKana's Giant, Select
1 Helenium, Copper Spray
2 Japanese Iris, Mixed Colors

All 6 for only \$1.95 POSTPAID

Helenium Copper Spray, below

**Be Sure to
Protect Your
Perennials with a
Winter Mulch of
Straw or Lawn Raking**

*Japanese Iris,
below*



COLUMBINE, McKana's Giant

FM 85 The first and only perennial ever to win the All America Selections Award. It is so far superior to all other Columbine both in size of flower, freedom of bloom, and beauty of color that words cannot express the difference. Plant several this fall and next spring you can see for yourself why we rate it one of the finest of all perennials. The flowers are huge, many 4 inches across, with 4 to 5-inch spurs. The colors are simply exquisite, shades of red, pink, yellow, white, lavender, purple, and blue. Our field-grown plants will all bloom for you next spring. They grow 2 to 3 feet tall in full sun or part shade. Hardy, they will come up year after year increasing in beauty each year. Grown in a grand assortment of colors, mixed, a beautiful harmonious blend. POSTPAID.

Select Plants

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.15, 6 for \$1.95

No. 1 plants

Each 40c, 3 for 90c, 6 for \$1.45

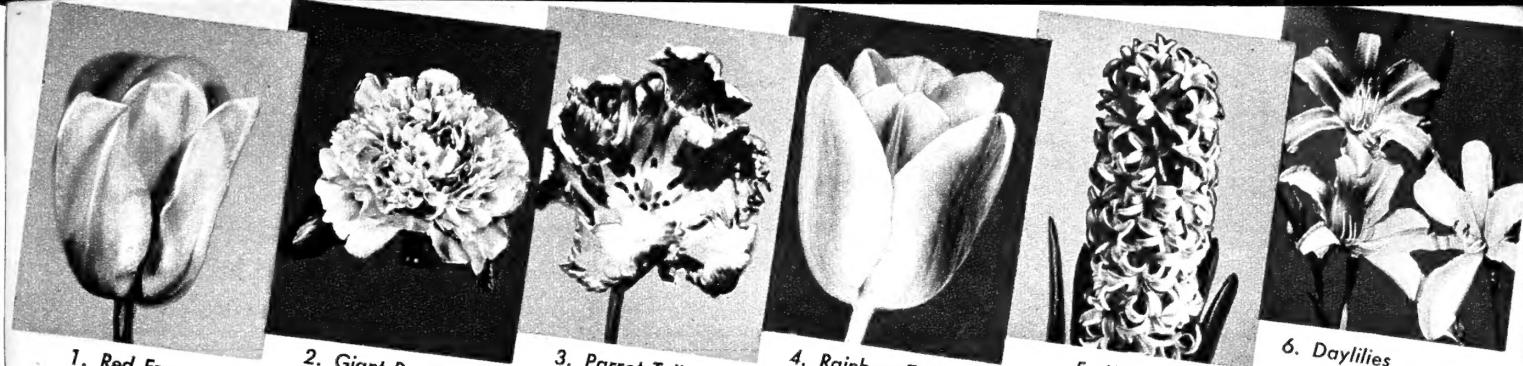
HELENIUM Copper Spray (KUPFERSPRUDEL)

FM 157 Pictured at the left. This new perennial makes a bushy plant 3 to 4 feet tall and almost as wide. From early August to frost it is completely covered with hundreds of brilliant flowers, 1½ inches across, in shades of copper, bronze, orange and red. In its season, no other flower can match its brilliance. Hardy, easy to grow, in sun or part shade. Once planted, lasts for years, increasing in beauty each passing year. Striking in the garden and excellent for cutting. The color is more vivid than pictured. This is not only the best Helenium we know but it is one of the best of all hardy perennials. POSTPAID.

Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95

Below, McKana's Giant Columbine, All America perennial





1. Red Emperor

2. Giant Peony

3. Parrot Tulips

4. Rainbow Tulips

5. Hyacinths

6. Daylilies

Free premiums with orders of \$5.00 or more!

If you send us your order EARLY, you may select Free Premiums as follows:

On Orders of \$5.00 select ONE of these seven Premiums

On Orders of \$10.00 select TWO Premiums, alike or different

With each additional \$5.00 select one more Premium

The Premiums you select MUST BE WRITTEN ON THE ORDER, or none will be sent. However, if you send us another order, then you can include Premiums you overlooked on a previous order of the same season.

No. 1— 8 Red Emperor Tulips, worth **\$1.00**

No. 2— 1 Giant Peony, worth **\$1.00** or more.

No. 3— 8 Parrot Tulips, worth **\$1.25**

No. 4— 10 Rainbow Tulips, worth **\$1.00**

No. 5— 4 Hyacinths, worth **\$1.10**

No. 6— 3 Daylilies, worth **\$1.35**

No. 7— 25 Giant Crocus, worth **\$1.00**

IMPORTANT—If we run short of some items, we reserve the privilege of changing premiums.



7. Crocus

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Inter-State's Guarantee

1. We guarantee our stock to be true to name. If it proves otherwise, we will replace free or refund the amount you paid us for it.

2. We guarantee our stock to be first quality and to reach you in good, live growing condition. Examine it carefully upon arrival, and, if you are not entirely satisfied, return it at once and we will replace it free or refund your money.

3. Our stock is carefully handled, and under ordinary conditions should grow for you. But if it does not, owing to the weather and other conditions over which we have no control, we will replace at half price the following season, you to notify us not later than October 1st, 1961, accompanying your report with remittance.

We want you to be satisfied. If anything is wrong, we want you to write to us.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We Pay Postage

Please note that most items in this catalog are DELIVERED TO YOU, POSTPAID. This means that you pay no postage on those items. Some Fruit and Shade Trees listed "Not Postpaid" are too large to go by parcel post. They are shipped by express, you pay the express charges. WE INCLUDE EXTRA STOCK TO HELP PAY THE EXPRESS.

Separate Shipments

Iris, Peonies, Poppies, Madonna Lilies, Daylilies and Strawberries are ready for shipment early. Roses, Trees, Shrubs, Lilies, Fruit Plants and most Perennials are not matured until October 20th. Spring-flowering bulbs (Tulips, Daffodils, etc.) are ready in between these. So if you get only part of your order, remember the balance will come as soon as it is ready.

Handling Charge

Please add 35c to your order when remitting. This is to help cover the increase in shipping and packing charges.

America's Largest Direct-To-You Nurseries

Because we grow and sell direct-to-you more nursery stock than any other nursery, we can sell first quality stock at reasonable prices.

New Method of Wrapping

We are now using a new product, Polyethylene-coated kraft paper, which retains the natural moisture of plants for several days yet allows them to "breathe." It means that your nursery stock will arrive in perfect condition EVEN WITHOUT PACKING MATERIAL.

Helpful Planting Guide *Free*

With every nursery stock and bulb order, we send Free a Planting Guide. It tells in a clear, simple way how to plant so that even if you have never done any planting, you can have success.

HOW TO ORDER—

See order blank

INTER-STATE'S HARDY VINES

Silver Lace

FASTEAST GROWING HARDY VINE

FV 17 **Silver Lace** is the Fastest Growing Hardy Vine. Often grows 10 to 12 feet the very first season. From mid-summer to late fall, completely covered with thousands of small white flowers. The foliage is glossy green. Easy to grow, it is ideal for porch, pergola, trailing over a fence, stumps and banks.

Strong No. 1 Plants, Each \$1.10, 2 for \$1.95, Postpaid

Euonymus Vegetus

FV 30 **Euonymus Vegetus**—The only hardy vine we know that holds its glossy, rich green foliage all winter. Has scarlet berries for many weeks. A marvelous wall cover. Grows in sun or shade. Grows rather slowly but every foot is attractive. Clings to anything. Lasts a lifetime. Also, very fine as a ground cover as shown in the picture below.

2-Year No. 1 Plants, Each \$1.75, Postpaid

Euonymus Vegetus, below, stays green all winter



**FOR BETTER GARDENS, WATER
AND FERTILIZE REGULARLY**

RA-PID-GRO

COMPLETE PLANT FOOD

RA-PID-GRO is a concentrated, complete plant food (23-21-17 plus trace elements). Easy to use, all you do is mix with water. Economical, 1 pound makes 22 gallons of quick-acting fertilizer. Dual Purpose, use for foliage feeding and around plants. Effective, you will get more and larger flowers and fruit and better growth from all of your plants when you use RA-PID-GRO.

Soak the roots of roses, shrubs and trees 3 to 4 minutes; just dip perennial roots and strawberry plants for a second or two. Small fruit should be soaked for 1 minute. Plant immediately, protecting all roots from sun and wind, and pour the solution around the newly planted stock and water well. Use RA-PID-GRO every 2 or 3 weeks throughout the season for the best results from both new and old plantings. Water thoroughly after fertilizing. It is marvelous for invigorating lawns. For use on lawns and large areas, we have a special nozzle attachment for your hose which automatically measures the correct amount of RA-PID-GRO. It costs \$1.75, Postpaid. Instructions on every package. POSTPAID.

K 159 6 Ounces for \$.65 K 161 2 Pounds for \$2.65
K 160 1 Pound for 1.45 K 162 5 Pounds for 4.95

NEW

SURE-TO-FRUIT

Bittersweet

Bittersweet

FV 19 **Chinese Bittersweet** (Loeseneri)—This is a new rare species imported from China a few years ago. It is the surest and most prolific fruiting variety known. The foliage is a rich, dark-green. Blooms in June. In autumn the clusters of attractive orange-scarlet berries are so thick they almost cover the entire vine. Just one plant will fruit. But if you plant two in the same hole or close together, so they can cross-pollinate, they will bear still more. The berried branches make such fine fall and winter bouquets. Entirely hardy with us, it grows in almost any kind of soil, in full sun or part shade. It will grow in almost full shade but not fruit as heavily. We grow these from cuttings so as to keep the strain pure. POSTPAID.

Extra Heavy, 3-Year Plants . . . Each \$1.45, 2 for \$2.45

Heavy 2-Year Plants . . . Each 1.10, 2 for 1.95

Medium 2-Year Plants . . . Each .90, 2 for 1.60

Boston Ivy CLINGS TO WALLS

FV 18 **Boston Ivy** (Amp. Veitchii)—Clings so closely to the walls, they seem to be shingled with leaves. Foliage colors a charming maroon in the fall. Clings without support to even the smoothest surface. Prefers north or east side.

2-Year No. 1 Vines, Each \$1.10, 2 for \$1.95, Postpaid

SUMMER KING Honeysuckle

Blooms All Summer

FV 9 (Heckrottii)—From June until freezing, this magnificent plant is covered with showy clusters of large, fragrant flowers, rose-flame outside and gold inside. The attractive foliage, a rich blue-green, makes a perfect background for the brilliant flowers. Hardy, healthy, easy-to-grow. It can be used in so many places—porch, pergola, fence, fine for covering bank or cave, and especially beautiful for a trellis. OUR PLANTS WILL BLOOM NEXT SUMMER. Postpaid.

Heavy, 2-Year No. 1 Plants, Each \$1.00, 2 for \$1.75

Medium Plants, Each 85c, 2 for \$1.45

Summer King Honeysuckle, below



Perennials FOR SHADY SPOTS



Mertensia, Virginia Bluebells

Mertensia, VIRGINIA BLUEBILLS

FM 209 Pictured above. Fall is the ideal time to plant these Bluebells. Set them 2 to 2½ inches deep and mulch lightly the first winter. They will grow in sun but prefer shade. Do fine among trees and shrubs and perennials. Grow from coast to coast and come up year after year without special care. Their blue flowers with pink buds are so attractive in early spring.

Each 30c, 5 for \$1.00 Postpaid

FFM 208 SHADY SPECIAL

Perennials that prefer a shady spot

2 Mertensia 2 Bleeding Heart

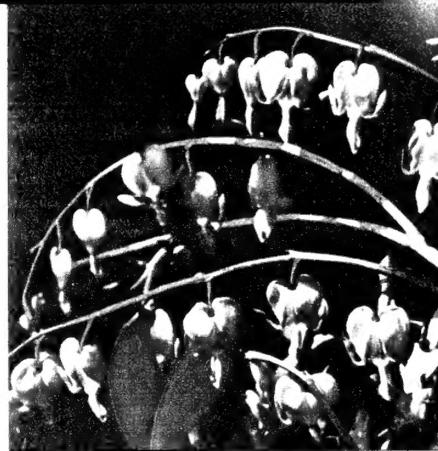
All 4 for \$1.95 POSTPAID

Bleeding Heart

OLD FASHIONED →

FM 58 Bleeding Heart, Old Fashioned

—A favorite in Grandmother's garden half a century ago, it is equally popular today. Grows 2 feet tall. Thrives in partial shade, but will grow in full sun. Attractive foliage. Graceful heart-shaped pink flowers in April-May. The plant becomes larger, more beautiful, each passing year. **Each \$1.00, 2 for \$1.75 Postpaid**

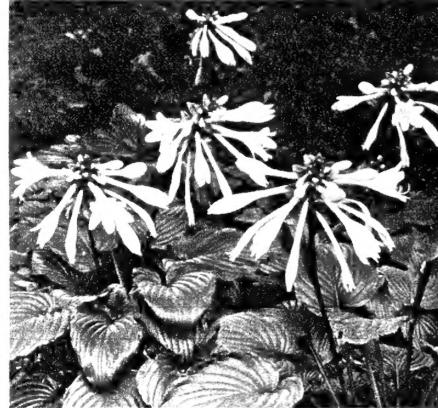


PLANTAIN LILIES →

FM 226 Plantain Lily (Funkia Sub. Grand.)

Pictured at right. Especially fine for shady places but it also grows in the sun. Grows 18 inches tall with attractive large deep green leaves. The flowers are large, pure white, fragrant and resemble Easter Lilies when fully open. Blooms freely in August and September.

Each \$1.25, 3 for \$2.95 Postpaid



FM 228 Variegated Plantain Lily

—Similar to the one above only the leaves are attractively variegated with silvery-white. The lilac-colored, bell-shaped flowers bloom on 18 inch spikes. Grows in shade and is perfectly hardy.

Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95 Postpaid

Plantain Lily, above

Vinca Minor, our best ground cover

FM 259 (Periwinkle). Pictured below. This is by far our best ground cover, an improved strain which produces more and larger flowers. In early summer it is a profusion of bright blue flowers set off beautifully by glossy green foliage that stays green summer and winter. It is fine for covering banks and bare spots, even under trees where grass will not grow. This Vinca not only is exceptionally good for planting in shady, hard-to-grow places, but it also grows in full sun or part shade. We send you 4 divisions in a bunch. Plant these divisions 4 to 6 inches apart and in a year or two you will have a solid carpet of green. Excellent to plant around Lilies as it protects their roots summer and winter. Especially here in the mid-west, it is the best ground cover we know.

Bunch, Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.45

Below, Vinca Minor, grows in full shade



Hardy Ferns

Many ask us "What can I plant in shady places?" Among the very best, are these Hardy Ferns. They thrive in the shade. Perfectly hardy. Postpaid.

FM 120 American Maidenhair—Grows a foot tall.

FM 121 Hayscented—Grows in semi-sunny places as well as shade. 12 to 18 inches tall.

FM 123 Lady—Pictured. Likes the shade. 1 to 2 feet tall.

FM 124 Ostrich Plume—Especially fine for a shady, rather moist spot. 2 to 4 feet tall.

Your choice above Ferns, Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50

FFM 119 One Each of All 4 Ferns above for only \$1.75



Plant Perennials this Fall



Creeping Phlox for covering bare spots

Creeping Phlox STAYS GREEN ALL WINTER

Creeping Phlox (Subulata)—Grows scarcely 4 inches tall. Moss-like foliage stays green all winter. In the spring, completely covered with flowers. Thrives in sun or part shade. Fine for covering bare spots, for borders and edging, for rock gardens. Hardy, easy to grow. These are large field-grown plants that can be divided into 3 to 6 divisions per plant, a tremendous value. Postpaid.

FM 216 Blue Hills, blue
FM 217 Intensity, pink

FM 218 Scarlet Flame, red
FM 219 White Delight, white

Your Choice, Alike or Assorted
Each 60c, 3 for \$1.45, 6 for \$2.45

FFM 215 1 Each of all 4 Colors Creeping Phlox Above
All 4 for \$1.65, Postpaid

SALVIA PURPLE SPIRES

FM 253 Salvia Purple Spires (Superba Compacta)—This grand new perennial is a sight to behold all summer. The spires of rich royal purple cover the entire plant for many weeks. And, if you cut off the old flowers, it will produce new blooms right up to frost. Perfectly hardy, easy to grow in full sun or part shade. It makes a vigorous plant 18 to 24 inches tall with attractive foliage.

Each 85c, 3 for \$1.95 Postpaid

Below, Achillea, Golden Plate



Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy) for attractive long-lasting bouquets

Pyrethrum, COLORFUL PAINTED DAISIES

FM 241 Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy)—This is the superb Robinson strain, the finest we know. The flowers are larger and brighter colored, the most gorgeous reds, fine pinks and pure whites, all mixed to blend beautifully. Long stems fine for cutting. Blooms profusely in the spring and early summer. Grows about 24 inches tall. We are making a very special price so that you can plant them freely. The finely-cut foliage is attractive in itself when the plant is not in bloom. It can be used in bouquets and arrangements.

2 for 90c, 4 for \$1.65, 8 for \$2.85 Postpaid

Achillea, GOLDEN PLATE

FM 22 Golden Plate is a new variety that every woman who sees it, wants. It is attractive in the garden and simply marvelous for arrangements. Grows 3 feet tall with a large flat cluster of buttercup yellow at the top of each stem. Blooms all summer. We have found it very easy to grow. In fact, it grows so vigorously that we suggest you dig and divide the plant every third year. It prefers a sunny spot but will stand some shade. Any ordinary soil will do. Cut when the flowers are fully yellow and they will keep perfectly for winter use.

Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95 Postpaid

NEW CANADIAN LYTHRUM

We consider these 3 New Canadian Lythrum the finest varieties we have seen. The Lythrum is one of our best perennials. Perfectly hardy, it will come up year after year with more and more spikes covered with bright, colorful flowers. The plants themselves are attractive, so neat and shapely and with an abundance of glossy, dark green foliage which becomes a fascinating reddish-purple in the fall. ALL VARIETIES OF LYTHRUM WE SELL, WILL BLOOM NEXT SUMMER, starting in early July and continuing until September. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall. Postpaid.

FM 207 Lythrum, Morden Rose. Considered the best of all Lythrum. The flowers are a rich rose-red. Each 65c, 3 for \$1.65

FM 202 Lythrum, Improved Morden Pink. The most popular variety. Covered with bright pink flowers. Each 65c, 3 for \$1.65

FM 201 Lythrum, Dropmore Purple. Comes up year after year covered with lovely rosy-purple flowers. Each 65c, 3 for \$1.65

1 Morden Rose 1 Imp. Morden Pink 1 Dropmore Purple
FFM 205 All 3 for \$1.65 POSTPAID

FOR BEAUTY NEXT SUMMER

INTER-STATE'S
EVERBLOOMING

Delphiniums

FM 100 Cliveden Beauty—Many think this is the finest of all light blue flowers. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall and after the first great burst of bloom in early summer, it repeats at intervals. A healthy grower that lasts for many years. Lovely in the garden and very fine for cutting.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25 Postpaid

FM 101 La Martine—This fine plant should be in every garden. The rich dark blue flowers are so lovely in the garden and for cutting. A great mass of flowers in early summer and at intervals all summer. When you cut a flower spike, another grows out to bloom later on. A healthy grower, 4 feet or so tall, lasts for years.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25 Postpaid

FM 102 Pacific Hybrids—The individual flowers are very large, often $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches across on spikes 3 to 4 feet long. The colors range from white, sky-blue to deep blue, purple, violet and exquisite shades of orchid-pink. The plants grow 5 to 7 feet tall. Cut the stems after the first great burst of bloom and they will repeat.

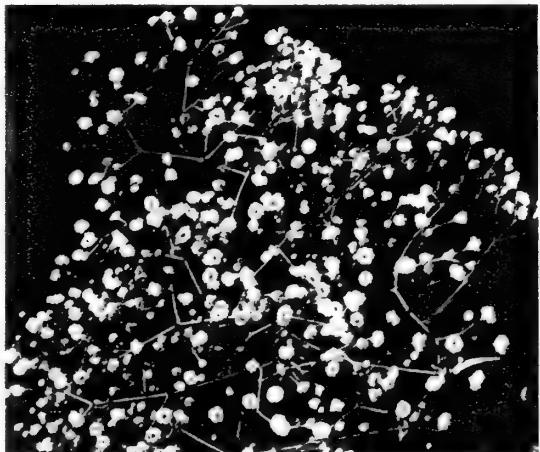
Each 65c, 3 for \$1.65, 6 for \$2.95 Postpaid

FFM 103 DELPHINIUM SPECIAL

3 Cliveden Beauty 3 La Martine 3 Pacific Hybrids All 9 for \$2.95

POSTPAID

Gypsophila Bristol Fairy, below



PENSTEMON PRAIRIE BELLS

Colorful in the garden - Beautiful in bouquets

FM 232 Penstemon, Prairie Bells. The picture at right gives only a suggestion of the glorious beauty of this new perennial. The colors range from pure white through shades of pink and lavender to deep rose all of which blend beautifully in long-lasting bouquets. And in the garden they are ideal for colorful, tall-growing backgrounds so necessary for the complete perennial planting. You get a season of bloom beginning in June and continuing for weeks as the flowers gradually open from the bottom end of the spike to the top. When in full bloom, there will be from 2 to 3 dozen flowers open at once on the 18 to 24 inch spikes. Prairie Bells is a result of a cross of two native penstemons. Perfectly hardy, they grow about 3 to 4 feet tall, and will come up year after year with more flower spikes each season. **Postpaid.**

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.45, 6 for \$2.45

See Page 7 for Free Premiums.

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Pacific Hybrid Delphiniums

Gypsophila, BABY'S BREATH

Mix a little lime with the soil before planting all Gypsophilas. All are hardy, prefer sunny spot and make bushy plants 2 to 3 feet tall. Postpaid.

FM 149 Gypsophila, Bristol Fairy—Large panicles of small, perfectly double white flowers produced profusely all summer. A favorite for bouquets. Our plants are grafted.

Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95

FM 148 Gypsophila, Oldhamiana Pink—Masses of light pink flowers August to frost. Lovely in the garden, fine for cutting.

Each 45c, 3 for \$1.15

FM 150 Baby's Breath, Snow White (Gyp. Pan. fl. pl.)—In July-August, covered with small double white flowers. Best for winter use.

Each 45c, 3 for \$1.15

FFM 147 GYPSOPHILA SPECIAL

1 Bristol Fairy 1 Oldhamiana Pink 1 Snow White

All 3 for \$1.35 POSTPAID

Penstemon, Prairie Bells



Giant-Flowering Poppies

These are the large-flowering, hardy, Hybrid Oriental Poppies, far superior to the common orange-red. Our field-grown, No. 1 plants will bloom next spring. Plant them early this fall and mulch with straw after the ground freezes.

Your Choice, Of 8 Poppies Below, Postpaid
Each 95c, 3 for \$2.45, 6 for \$4.45

FM 395 Beauty of Livermore. One of finest crimson Poppies with huge, brilliant flowers produced on strong 36 inch stems.

FM 392 Crimson Pompon. The fully double crimson flowers are very attractive. Always the first Poppy to bloom. 22 inches.

FM 388 Curtis Giant Flame. The blazing red flowers make your garden appear on fire. The huge brilliant blooms are as large as dinner plates, 10 to 12 inches across. 36 inches.

FM 378 Field Marshall von der Goltz. The best white Poppy. The extra large flowers are a lovely white with a black blotch. 32 inches.

FM 380 Helen Elizabeth. Lovely LaFrance-pink with creepy texture and absolutely no spots or blotches. 26 inches.

FM 381 Henri Cayeux Improved. Very large flowers of burgundy-purple. Develops color best in light shade. 28 inches.

FM 382 May Curtis—A new, huge, water-melon-pink Poppy, larger and more beautiful than Wunderkind. 30 inches.

FM 384 Salmon Glow. Strikingly double flowers of salmon-orange, almost as large and double as Peonies. 30 inches.

POPPIES, MIXED COLORS

A fine mixture of outstanding Poppies.

FM 390 Each 75c, 3 for \$1.85, 6 for \$3.25

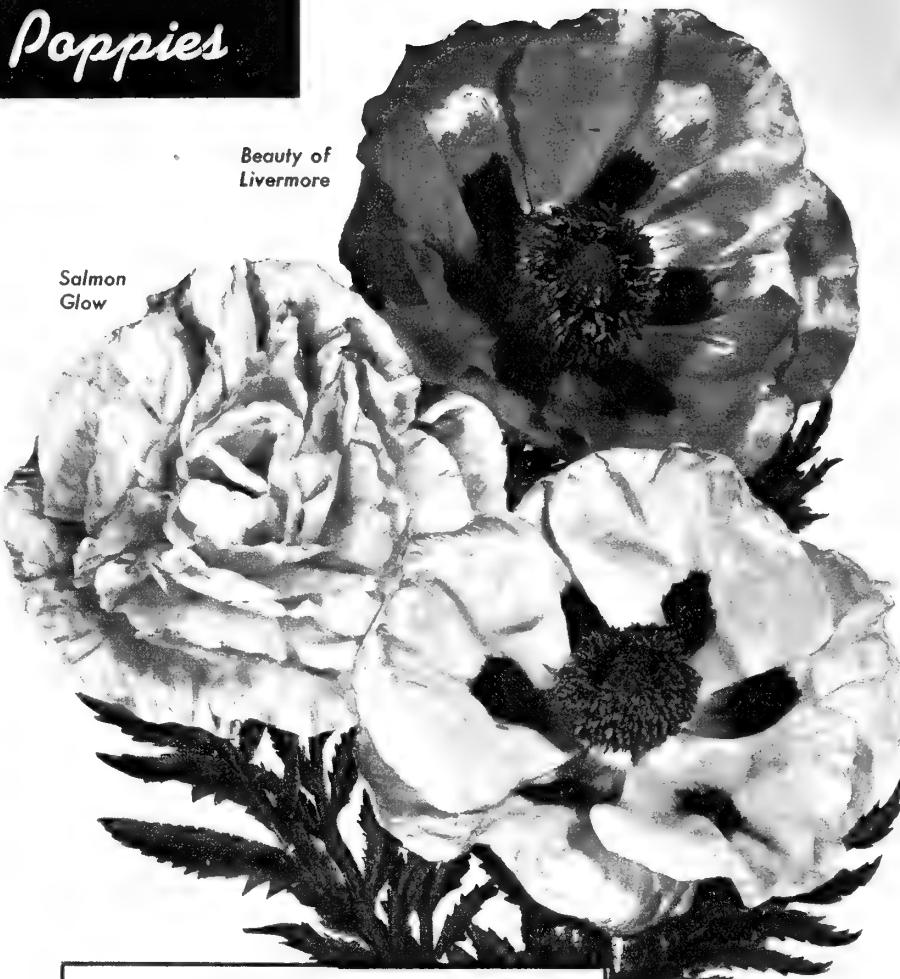
Be Sure to Protect Your Daffodils, Daylilies, Iris, Lilies, Perennials and Strawberries with a Winter Mulch of Straw or Lawn Raking.



New, Lily-flowered Tulips, much larger than pictured above

Beauty of Livermore

Salmon Glow



May Curtis

FFM 398 POPPY SPECIAL, Postpaid

1 Beauty of Livermore
1 May Curtis
1 Salmon Glow } All 3 for \$2.25

Free—1 Crimson Pompon, the first red double Poppy

COLORFUL, NEW

Lily-Flowered Tulips

FOR GARDEN BEAUTY
AND LOVELY BOUQUETS

FB 340 Lily-Flowered Tulips, Mixed Colors. This is a grand mixture which we are offering this fall. It ranges in color from pure white to shades of red, yellow, pink and lavender. The gracefully pointed, curved flowers will give an artistic touch to your garden. They are also lovely in flower arrangements as they are so richly colored and blend so well. Plant them this fall 7 to 8 inches deep, 6 inches apart in beds or borders. These are highest quality, large No. 1 (11-12 cm.) bulbs that are guaranteed to bloom in your garden next spring. POSTPAID.

3 for 60c, 6 for \$1.00, 12 for \$1.85, 25 for \$3.25

Inter-State Nurseries, Hamburg, Iowa.

Glorious Daffodils

Pictured on Page 21

Nothing is so refreshing as the sight of a bed of Daffodils in full bloom in early spring. For beautiful spring flowers, plant them early this fall, 7 inches deep, a foot apart in full sun or part shade. Plant them in beds, borders, among trees and shrubs, as a background for perennials. Mulch the first winter. Inter-State's Daffodils are guaranteed to please you when you get the bulbs and also when they bloom next spring. The varieties below numbered 1 through 7 are pictured on page 21. Highest Quality Large Double Nose Bulbs.

1—FB 266 Insuppassable is without question the finest and largest of all Yellow Trumpet Daffodils. The huge, perfectly formed flowers are the richest golden-yellow you ever saw. **Each 45c, 3 for \$1.15, 6 for \$1.95**

2—FB 261 Fortune. Large flowers of yellow perianth with large cup of glowing orange. **Each 30c, 3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25**

3—FB 268 E. H. Wilson. Pure white, star-shaped with light yellow crown becoming fluted ivory at the edge. **Each 30c, 3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25**

4—FB 271 Mount Hood. When first open the trumpet is a soft primrose, turning cream and then becoming pure white. The perianth is snow-white of strong substance. **Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.85**

5—FB 269 Irene Copeland. Large, full, double snow-white flowers with primrose markings. **Each 35c, 3 for 90c, 6 for \$1.65**

6—FB 273 Rembrandt. Tremendous trumpets of gleaming golden-yellow make this one of the finest of all Daffodils. **Each 35c, 3 for 90c, 6 for \$1.65**

7—FB 264 Dick Wellband. Longlasting, non-fading flowers of pure white with a large cup of flame-orange. **Each 30c, 3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25**

FB 262 Cheerfulness. Lovely, fragrant, creamy white, double flowers resemble Roses. Each stem produces a cluster of several flowers. **Each 25c, 3 for 60c, 6 for \$1.00**

FB 272 President Lebrun. This is by far the largest and finest bi-color trumpet Daffodil. White perianth with yellow trumpet. **Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.85**

FB 267 The Pink Daffodil, Mrs. R. O. Backhouse. Petals are ivory-white with a trumpet of apricot-pink changing to shell-pink at the fringed edge. **Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.85**

FFB 260 1 Each of All 10 Daffodils Above

All 10 for \$2.65 Postpaid



Mount Hood

President Lebrun

Muscari Grape Hyacinths

FB 425 (Muscari Armeniacum). Ideal for low borders, along the walks, drives, for edging beds, among shrubs, trees or perennials. Bloom with the large, tall Tulips. Grow 6 inches tall with dark blue flowers shaped like small bells. Hardy, easy to grow, in sun or part shade, they multiply and come up year after year. Plant this fall 2 to 3 inches deep and 3 inches apart. These large, 8-9 cm. bulbs will bloom next spring. POSTPAID

12 for 60c 25 for \$1.15 50 for \$1.95 100 for \$3.45

Scilla Campanulata, below



Scilla Campanulata

12 for \$1.00

Also called Wood Hyacinths, these bloom at the same time as the Tulips. Completely hardy, plant 3 inches deep in either a sunny or shady location in any type of soil. Once planted they will come up year after year with more and more blooms each year. Plant in borders, around trees and shrubs. Fine for naturalizing. Your choice, POSTPAID.

FB 170 Blue FB 171 Pink

**6 for 60c 12 for \$1.00 25 for \$1.75
100 for \$5.95**

**FFB 174 6 Blue Scillas 6 Pink Scillas
All 12 Bulbs for \$1.00 Postpaid**

| GARDEN OF DAFFODILS | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| 2 Each of all 3 Daffodils pictured above | 2 Mount Hood | |
| 2 Insuppassable | 2 President Lebrun | |
| FFB 279 | All 6 for only \$1.85 Postpaid | |

Muscari, below



**BRILLIANT COLORS
LONG LASTING
LARGER THAN PICTURED**

Inter-State's Finest

From our trial gardens containing more than 100 varieties we have selected these 6 Tulips as the very best. We rate each one as tops in its color, superior not only in color but also in form and ability to withstand wind, sun and rain. And they are fine for cutting, their spring beauty lasting for days indoors.

At these reasonable prices you can plant a large bed, either a solid bed of one color or the popular collections on page 15 containing all 6 varieties. Whichever you select, you will be delighted with the brilliant display of color they add to your garden next spring. Our triple guarantee described on page 15 assures your complete satisfaction. These are the highest quality, Holland-grown Large No. 1 bulbs (11-12 cm. and over) which will bloom next spring and for many years to come with almost no care or attention. **ALL TULIPS ARE POSTPAID.**

FB 322 Blizzard—This tremendous new variety was a sight to behold in our trials last spring. We rate it the very finest white Tulip. It has everything; large flowers, pure snow-white, strong 27 inch stems and is one of the longest-lasting of all Tulips.

3 for 60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25

FB 337 Garden Party—A tremendous new Tulip which will be one of your favorites when it blooms in your garden next spring. The large, classic shaped flowers are a striking combination of pure white bordered with glowing cerise. Strong stems 28 inches tall.

3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25, 12 for \$2.25, 25 for \$3.95

FB 328 General Eisenhower—One of the new Darwin Hybrids which we rate the best of all red Tulips. It has everything—huge size, strong 32-inch stems, perfect form and a brilliant scarlet-crimson color. This is certainly a "must have" for every garden.

3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25, 12 for \$2.25, 25 for \$3.95

FB 332 Golden Measure—This new variety is the finest, brightest yellow we have seen. The large, fragrant, perfectly-formed flowers bloom on strong stems 26-inches tall. By far the best yellow and one of the greatest of all Tulips.

3 for 60c, 6 for \$1.00, 12 for \$1.85, 25 for \$3.25

FB 339 Moulin Rouge—This was the finest dark red Tulip in our trials last spring, even surpassing the great Eclipse. We have been looking for a May-flowering, rich crimson Tulip for years and Moulin Rouge is truly superb. Strong 26-inch stems.

3 for 60c, 6 for \$1.00, 12 for \$1.85, 25 for \$3.25

FB 355 Smiling Queen—The world's finest pink Tulip, far more beautiful than pictured on page 15. Lasts unusually long and gets brighter instead of fading. Lovely in the garden and superb for bouquets. 29 inches tall.

3 for 60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25

Make Your Own Selection from this List of Outstanding Tulips

Postpaid prices on all Tulips below, except Tall Giant Tulips. Your choice, alike or assorted

3 for 60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25 50 for \$5.95 100 for \$10.95

This year we are offering for your selection, a list of outstanding Tulips in a complete range of colors. At these prices you can afford to plant plenty. These are all the long stem, large flowering Tulips, Ideal, Darwin, Cottage, Breeder (except Keizerskroon). We send you Finest quality, Holland-grown, Large, No. 1 Size (11-12 cm. and up) bulbs. Guaranteed to please you when you receive the bulbs and when they BLOOM NEXT SPRING.

FB 323 Arabian Mystery—New. A startling color combination, rich purple edged silvery-white make this a highlight.

FB 318 Bellona—The huge flowers of pure golden-yellow rate with the finest of all Tulips. Tall, strong, 30-inch stems.

FB 320 Blue Eagle—This should be named Purple Eagle because the flowers are a rich purple on strong 29-inch stems. Very showy.

FB 325 Bonnie Lassie—New and scarce. This tall beauty will become very popular when enough bulbs are available. Perfectly-formed flowers of creamy white with a rich pink edge.

FB 321 City of Haarlem—For many years this has been a favorite rich crimson. 26 inches.

FB 326 Eclipse—The finest velvety deep crimson, the same rich color as the great Rose, Crimson Glory. 28 inches.

FB 327 Georges Grappe—The finest lavender we know. Huge flowers on stately 32-inch stems.

FB 341 Ivory Glory—Huge flowers that open ivory-white becoming satiny snow-white. Heavy texture so last unusually long. 26 inches.

FB 343 Keizerskroon—This blooms early. Large flowers of bright red with broad golden edge. 15 inches.

FB 353 Perry Como—A new Tulip from Holland that will become very popular. Large, rich pink flowers on 28 inch stems.

FB 358 Poggenbeek—We rate this new variety as one of the top red Tulips. Large, bright crimson flowers on 27-inch stems.

FB 360 Pride of Zwanenburg—Very popular, large bright pink. 28 inches.

FB 361 Prince Carnival—A flaming red and yellow combination that is truly a riot of color. 20 inches tall.

FB 351 Queen of the North—One of the largest of all Tulips. The immense flower is creamy white and clear pink. 20 inches.

FB 359 Queen of the Night—The darkest of all Tulips, often called The Black Tulip. The color is a velvety deep maroon-purple tinged black. Blooms on tall, stately 28-inch stems.

FB 330 Red Signal—The huge crimson-red flowers catch the eye as far as you can see. It blooms early on strong 26 inch stems.

FB 369 Rosy Wings—This is the purest pink of any Tulip we know. The large, graceful flowers add beauty and charm. 25 inches.

FB 364 Sunkist—This is one of the finest yellow Tulips we have ever seen. Sunkist is a gleaming golden yellow. 27 inches.

FB 362 Sweet Harmony—A new Tulip which was sensational in our trials last spring. The large, perfect flowers are an enchanting combination of yellow edged white. Strong stems. 28 inches tall.

TALL GIANT TULIPS

Prices on Tall Giant Tulips, Your Choice, Alike or Assorted

3 for 90c, 6 for \$1.60, 12 for \$2.85, 25 for \$4.95

We selected these five new varieties from our trial plantings for a special Tall Giant Collection. All produce flowers of tremendous size on strong stems reaching 30-inches or more, great towers of beauty in early spring in a superlative range of colors.

FB 342 Dorrie Overall—The deep lilac colored flowers are weather-proof, withstanding wind, rain and sun for many days.

FB 344 Golden Spike—Bright golden yellow of great substance which lasts for many days.

FB 346 Maureen—Truly a magnificent Tulip, it opens rich cream becoming pure white.

FB 348 Rianta—The tallest Tulip in our trials last spring, reaching almost 3 feet, with flowers of radiant rose-red.

FB 349 William Penn—Glowing crimson blooms are proudly borne on strong 30-inch stems.

TALL GIANT COLLECTION

FFB 303 5 Each of all 5 Varieties above, 25 Bulbs for \$4.45

FFB 304 10 Each of all 5 Varieties above, 50 Bulbs for \$7.95

Spring Beauty Tulips

Fully Described on Page 14

Blizzard, dazzling new white
Garden Party, white edged cerise
Gen. Eisenhower, brilliant scarlet
Golden Measure, gleaming yellow
Moulin Rouge, rich crimson
Smiling Queen, enchanting pink

FFB 305 3 each of all 6, 18 Bulbs for \$2.25
FFB 306 5 each of all 6, 30 Bulbs for \$3.45
FFB 307 10 each of all 6, 60 Bulbs for \$5.95
FFB 308 20 each of all 6, 120 Bulbs for \$9.95

Our Finest Large No. 1 Bulbs (11-12 cm. and over), each variety labeled. *Guaranteed to please you when you receive the bulbs and also when they bloom next spring.* POSTPAID.

General
Eisenhower

Garden Party

Smiling
Queen

Moulin
Rouge

Blizzard

Golden
Measure



Exotic Parrot Tulips

Parrot Tulips are so unusual yet attractive that many people prefer them to the regular May-flowering Tulips. Their brilliantly colored flowers are fringed in waves, completely different from any other type of flower. We send you highest quality, Holland-grown, large, No. 1 bulbs (11-12 cm. and over), guaranteed to please you when you receive the bulbs and also when they bloom next spring. Plant 7 to 9 inches deep, 6 inches apart. POSTPAID.

Prices on 5 Parrot Tulips below, your choice, alike or assorted
3 for 65c, 6 for \$1.10, 12 for \$1.95, 25 for \$3.45

FB 374 Black Parrot is the most unusual and attractive of all the Parrot Tulips. It creates an immediate sensation wherever it is planted with its lovely waves and fringes, but the most exciting part is the color, a velvety, maroon-black. 2 feet tall.

FB 372 Parrot Wonder. The tremendous, brilliant carmine-red flowers often measure 8 to 10 inches across. 22 inches tall.

FB 377 Sunshine. Large, bright golden-yellow flowers from 14-inch stems.

FB 373 Blue Parrot. Huge flowers of striking blue on strong 24-inch stems.

FB 375 Fantasy. Very popular, sparkling pink with green markings on 20-inch stems.

PARROT TULIP COLLECTION

FFB 380 15 Bulbs, 3 each above 5 varieties, **for \$1.95**

FFB 381 30 Bulbs, 6 each above 5 varieties, **for 3.45**

FFB 382 60 Bulbs, 12 each above 5 varieties, **for 5.95**

FB 379 Parrot Tulips, Mixed Colors. This is a fine mixture of colors, blue, pink, red, yellow, black. First quality No. 1 (11 to 12 cm. and larger) bulbs, guaranteed satisfactory. POSTPAID.

6 for 95c 12 for \$1.65 25 for \$2.85

COLORFUL NEW

Fringed Tulips

RARE • UNUSUAL • BEAUTIFUL

FB 488 New, Fringed Tulips, Mixed Colors. These sensational, new fringed Tulips are so rare that very few persons have seen them. They bloom at the same time as the regular May-flowering Tulips. We imported the entire stock direct from one of the largest bulb growers in Holland, including many new, unnamed seedlings, as well as named varieties, all in one grand, glorious mixture. The picture at the right shows the gorgeous array of colors, ivory, lavender, blue, pink, red, etc. Plant some this fall and enjoy the fascinating fringed Tulips in your garden next spring, Postpaid.

3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$1.95, 12 for \$3.45

CLUSTER-FLOWERED TULIP SPECIAL

FFB 314 3 Georgette, 3 Wallflower, **6 Bulbs, \$1.25**

FFB 315 6 Georgette, 6 Wallflower, **12 Bulbs, 1.95**

FFB 316 12 Georgette, 12 Wallflower, **24 Bulbs, 3.65**

ALL POSTPAID AND GUARANTEED



New Fringed Tulips, above

New Cluster-Flowered Tulips

Each Bulb
Produces 3 to 5 Flowers

Georgette,
New, Cluster-flowered
Tulip

If you want something lovely, unusual and different in your garden, by all means plant some Cluster-Flowered Tulips this fall. Next spring each bulb will produce from 3 to 5 flowers on a single branching stem, a bouquet of flowers from each bulb. These two varieties below are the finest and most brilliantly colored of this sensational type of tulip. Much larger than pictured. These are highest quality, Top-Size bulbs (12 cm. and over) guaranteed to bloom next spring. Plant 8 inches deep, 6 inches apart. POSTPAID.

FB 310 Georgette. This new tulip attracted more attention than any other in our trials last spring. The flowers are a brilliant combination of golden-yellow with a cerise edge. **3 for 65c, 6 for \$1.10, 12 for \$1.95**

FB 312 Wallflower. One of the most brilliantly colored of all tulips, mahogany-red with bright yellow base. **3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25, 12 for \$2.25**

Rembrandt Tulips

MUCH LARGER THAN PICTURED

FB 491 Rembrandts bloom at the same time as the regular May-Flowering Tulips. Instead of solid colors the flowers are a combination of colors in striking patterns. We offer a special mixture of red and white, blue-violet and white, maroon and yellow, purple and white, mahogany and gold, etc. You will be charmed by the colorful display they produce in your garden. Many people have never seen them. They have a picturesque beauty of their own. Flowers are much larger than pictured. POSTPAID.

3 for 65c, 6 for \$1.10, 12 for \$1.95, 25 for \$3.45

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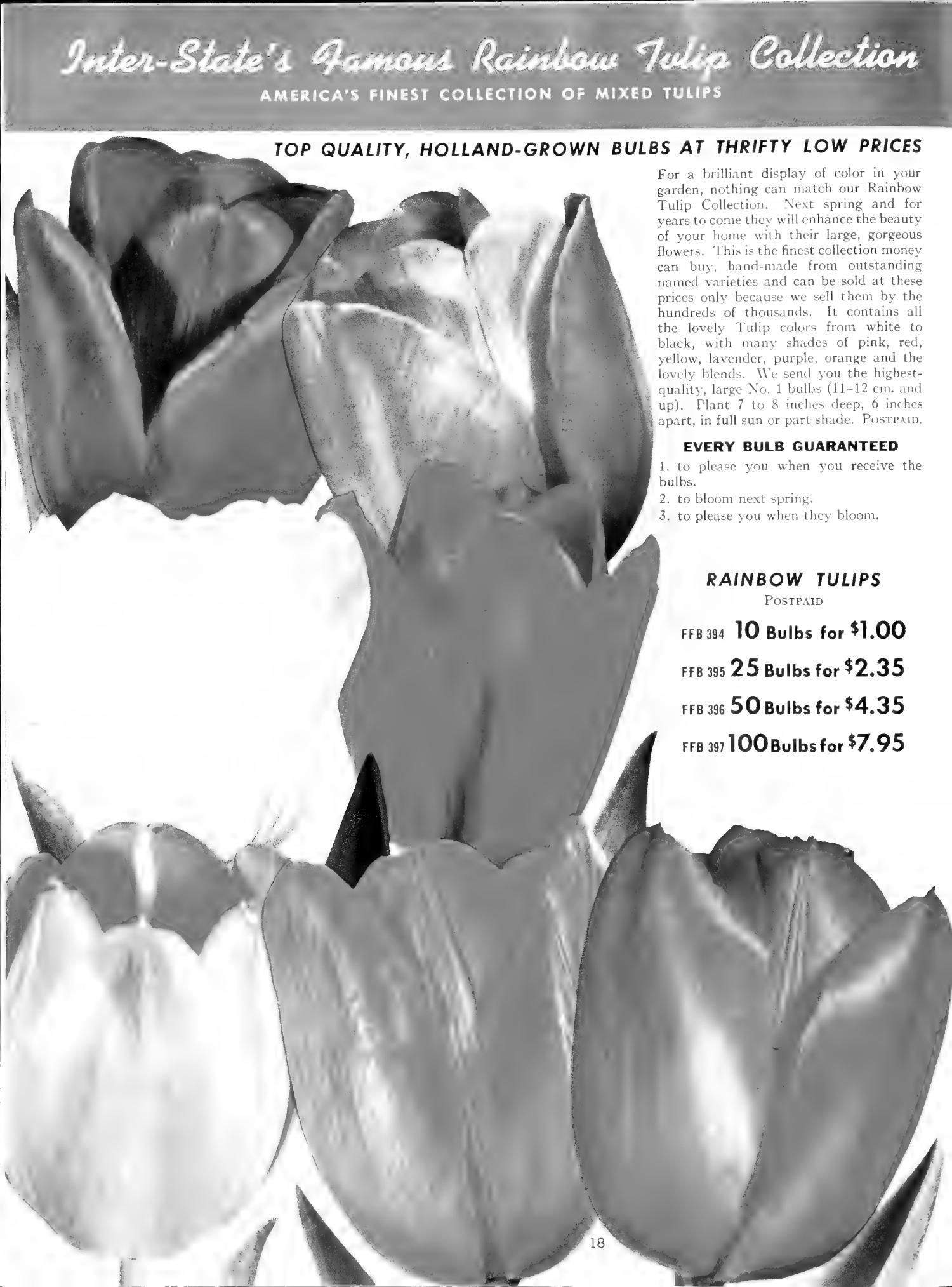


Rembrandt
Tulips

Inter-State's Famous Rainbow Tulip Collection

AMERICA'S FINEST COLLECTION OF MIXED TULIPS

TOP QUALITY, HOLLAND-GROWN BULBS AT THRIFTY LOW PRICES



For a brilliant display of color in your garden, nothing can match our Rainbow Tulip Collection. Next spring and for years to come they will enhance the beauty of your home with their large, gorgeous flowers. This is the finest collection money can buy, hand-made from outstanding named varieties and can be sold at these prices only because we sell them by the hundreds of thousands. It contains all the lovely Tulip colors from white to black, with many shades of pink, red, yellow, lavender, purple, orange and the lovely blends. We send you the highest-quality, large No. 1 bulbs (11-12 cm. and up). Plant 7 to 8 inches deep, 6 inches apart, in full sun or part shade. POSTPAID.

EVERY BULB GUARANTEED

1. to please you when you receive the bulbs.
2. to bloom next spring.
3. to please you when they bloom.

RAINBOW TULIPS

POSTPAID

FFB 394 **10 Bulbs for \$1.00**

FFB 395 **25 Bulbs for \$2.35**

FFB 396 **50 Bulbs for \$4.35**

FFB 397 **100 Bulbs for \$7.95**

New, Unusual Green Tulips

FB 336 Greenland. New for 1960, the most striking variety in our trials last spring, Greenland brings a completely new color combination to Tulips. The large, long-lasting flowers are lovely rose-pink with bright green on the outside of the petals. New and very scarce. 24 inches tall.

Large No. 1 Bulbs, POSTPAID
Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25

FB 335 Green Knight (Vividiflora, Praecox). This is the most unusual Tulip we have seen for many years. Unique in form and startling in color, Green Knight will be an immediate center of attraction when they bloom in your garden next spring. The color is a rich emerald green shading to light green outside and lovely chartreuse inside the petals. We have only a few bulbs so order early.

Large No. 1 Bulbs, POSTPAID
Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25

GREEN TULIP SPECIAL

Greenland Green Knight

FFB 331 3 of Each Variety, All 6 for \$1.95
FFB 333 6 of Each Variety, All 12 for \$3.45

Greenland

Green Knight, below

AMAZINGLY NEW Peony-Flowered Tulips

These large, double flowers are the most brilliantly colored of all tulips, and these 3 are brightest of all. They bloom on tall, strong stems and are very long lasting. You must actually see them to realize how closely they resemble big, double peonies. We send you the highest quality, large, No. 1 (11-12 cm.) Holland-grown bulbs, every bulb guaranteed to bloom for you next spring. POSTPAID.

FB 388 Midona. Large, fully double, brilliant deep crimson.
3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25, 12 for \$2.25, 25 for \$3.95

FB 386 Eros. A beautiful rose-pink. Our favorite pink.
3 for 60c, 6 for \$1.00, 12 for \$1.85, 25 for \$3.25

FB 371 Revelation (Apocalypse). New, exciting. By far the finest of all the yellow double tulips.
3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25, 12 for \$2.25, 25 for \$3.95

PEONY-FLOWERED TULIP COLLECTION

FFB 390 12 Bulbs (4 each 3 varieties below) for \$1.95
FFB 391 24 Bulbs (8 each 3 varieties below) for 3.45

Revelation

Eros

Midona,
below

K I N G A L F R E D

King of the Daffodils



King Alfred
Daffodil, (Narcissus)

AMERICA'S MOST POPULAR DAFFODIL **6 for \$1.25**

FB 280 King Alfred is truly King of the Daffodils. It is by far the most popular variety in all America, both for home garden planting and for indoor forcing. The large, bright, golden-yellow flowers rate high among the outstanding yellow Trumpet Daffodils. Fine for cutting, long lasting and so fragrant a small bouquet will perfume a room. It blooms in early spring at the same time as Red Emperor Tulip. The picture below shows what a colorful display this combination will make in your yard. Perfectly hardy, they will come up year after year, increasing in beauty and number. Plant them this fall, 7 inches deep, a foot apart, in beds, borders, in front and among the shrubs, trees and perennials.

These are highest quality, large Number One bulbs *guaranteed to please you when you get the bulbs and also when they bloom next spring*. Many bulbs will produce 2 flowers the very first spring. **POSTPAID**.

3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25, 12 for \$1.95, 25 for \$3.45, 50 for \$5.95



Above, a bed of Red Emperor and King Alfred

KING ALFRED AND RED EMPEROR SPECIALS

FFB 289 8 Red Emperor, 4 King Alfred \$1.65 POSTPAID

FFB 288 16 Red Emperor, 8 King Alfred \$2.95 POSTPAID

FFB 287 32 Red Emperor, 16 King Alfred \$4.95 POSTPAID

GLORIOUS
GIANT

Red Emperor

THE LARGEST, EARLIEST FLOWERING TULIP **8 for \$1.00**

FB 366 Red Emperor, with its huge flowers, up to 9 inches across, of brilliant scarlet-crimson, is without doubt the showiest and largest of all Tulips. It is also our most popular variety. We import them from Holland in hundred thousand lots, and still we seldom have enough. A solid bed of Red Emperor is a grand sight, or planted with King Alfred Daffodils they will be the sensation of your neighborhood. Blooms in early spring, one of the first Tulips to bloom, about 15 inches tall. Plant these 6 to 7 inches deep, 6 inches apart, in sun or semi-shade. The color always seems a little brighter if they get afternoon shade. The bulbs (10 to 11 cm.) are not as large as the other varieties but the flowers are enormous and they are *guaranteed to bloom next spring*. **POSTPAID**.

8 for \$1.00, 16 for \$1.85, 25 for \$2.65, 50 for \$4.95

FB 368 White Emperor (Purissima). This is the white form of the World Famous Red Emperor above. It is by far the largest of all white Tulips, often measuring 8 inches across. A bed of Red & White Emperor is a glorious sight in early spring. Red Emperor blooms first, followed in a few days by White Emperor. We send you Large, No. 1 (11-12 cm.) Holland-grown bulbs, each one guaranteed to bloom next spring. 28 inches. **POSTPAID**.

3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.75, 12 for \$2.95, 25 for \$5.45

FFB 365 4 White Emperor, 8 Red Emperor. All 12 for \$1.75



INTER-STATE'S

De Luxe Daffodil Mixture

FB 275 Large No. 1 Bulbs Guaranteed To Bloom Next Spring

6 Bulbs for \$.95 25 Bulbs for \$2.95
12 Bulbs for \$1.65 50 Bulbs for \$4.95
100 Bulbs for \$8.95

These 7 Daffodils are identified by numbers for easy reference to the descriptions and prices on page 13. This is for your convenience in ordering Daffodils by separate variety.



PLANT DAFFODILS THIS FALL FOR COLORFUL FLOWERS IN YOUR GARDEN NEXT SPRING

FB 275 Inter-State's Deluxe Daffodil Mixture. We believe this is America's Finest collection of mixed Daffodils. It contains all the different types of Daffodils; yellow trumpets, bicolors, whites, large cups, short cups, doubles, hybrids, etc. It is hand made from named varieties from the leading growers of Holland and America. Imagine the beautiful flowers pictured above blooming in your own yard, adding so much gorgeous color

in early spring. Plant them in beds, borders, in front and among shrubs, trees, perennials, in the corners. Plant 7 inches deep, a foot apart. Once planted they will come up year after year, increasing in beauty and number of blooms without any care or attention. These are highest quality, Large, No. 1 bulbs, *each bulb guaranteed to bloom for you next spring*. Many bulbs will produce two flowers. **POSTPAID.**

See Page 7 for Free Premiums.

Fall Blooming Hardy Asters

Recently we imported over fifty new Asters from England (where most of the new varieties originate). Four of them were so outstandingly superior that we immediately decided that we would offer them as quickly as possible. Hardy, grow in most any ordinary garden soil, in full sun or part shade. Lassie, Marie Ballard, and Picture will make fine bushy plants around 30 inches tall. White Wings grows only about 2 feet tall. All are free-blooming, simply covering the plant. They start blooming in late summer and last into fall.

FM 33 Lassie is the most exquisite pink you ever saw, a delightful clear pink.

FM 37 Marie Ballard is the finest blue we have ever seen.

FM 38 Picture. Here is a red without purple tones, a bright shining color.

FM 41 White Wings is purest snow-white with golden center.

*Your Choice Above 4 Asters,
Alike or Assorted*

Each 85c, 3 for \$2.25 Postpaid



FFM 40 NEW ASTER SPECIAL
1 Lassie 1 Marie Ballard
1 Picture 1 White Wings
All 4 for only \$2.45 Postpaid

Marie
Ballard



Aster, Picture, above

Inter-State's *Daylilies*

This is one of the finest offers in outstanding, new Daylilies (Hemerocallis) in America. They are grouped together by color only and include some of the newest and best varieties which normally sell for \$1.00 to \$5.00 or more each if bought by name. They bloom in mid-summer on tall stems $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 feet tall. Easy to grow, perfectly hardy. **POSTPAID**.

FM 322 Red
FM 323 Pink
FM 324 Yellow

**Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35;
6 for \$2.35**

Pink

FFM 326 One of Each Color
All 3 for \$1.25

FFM 327 Two of Each Color
All 6 for \$1.95

Plant Inter-State's New Phlox

for glowing colors in your garden next summer

From our field of Phlox, the largest in America, over 1,000,000 plants in bloom, we selected these as the very best. They are truly superb, with flowers almost twice as large as pictured. Our husky No. 1 field-grown plants will bloom freely for you next summer and for years to come. Perfectly hardy, thrive all over America. Grow 24 to 30 inches tall.

- 1—FM 522 **San Antonio**—New, very large, glowing fuchsia purple-red.
- 2—FM 529 **Princess**—New large, pure snow-white. Outstanding.
- 3—FM 543 **Dresden China**—New, exquisite shell-pink. You'll like it.
- 4—FM 533 **Sir John Falstaff**—New, the largest of all phlox. Vigorous grower, huge, luminous, salmon-pink.
- 5—FM 532 **Charles Curtis**—New, bright scarlet-crimson. Our best red.
- 6—FM 519 **Purple Heart**—New, our finest purple, a rich striking color.
- 7—FM 531 **Brigadier**—New, large heads of orange-flame.

Your Choice Alike or Assorted
Each 65c 3 for \$1.65 6 for \$2.95 POSTPAID

FFM 527 **NEW PHLOX SPECIAL, Postpaid**

1 Each of All 7 Phlox Pictured for only **\$2.95** (\$3.45 Value)

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Colorful, Fragrant Hyacinths

Pictured Actual Size

TOP QUALITY BULBS AT LOW PRICES

Everybody loves Hyacinths. They are so fragrant, a bed of them will perfume your yard. A small bouquet will perfume a room. And the colors are so beautiful. They bloom early, just ahead of the Tulips. Come up year after year without any special care. Plant them this fall 6 inches deep, 6 inches apart. In the northern states a winter mulch is beneficial. They are also very fine for potting and indoor bloom. These are Holland's finest large bedding size (15-16 cm.) bulbs which give larger and better blooms than the smaller 14-15 cm. size. Every bulb is guaranteed to bloom next spring.

Your Choice of the Following Hyacinth Colors — POSTPAID:

FB 400 Light Blue

FB 403 White

FB 401 Dark Blue

FB 404 Pink

FB 402 Yellow

FB 405 Red

3 Bulbs for \$.85

12 Bulbs for \$2.45

6 Bulbs for 1.45

24 Bulbs for 4.25

FFB 410 HYACINTH SPECIAL

2 Light Blue 2 Red

All 12

2 Dark Blue 2 Yellow

Bulbs for \$2.25

2 Pink 2 White

FFB 408 One Each of All 6 Hyacinths for \$1.25



INTER-STATE'S

Dutch Iris

Rare, Beautiful
Flowers Like Orchids

25 for \$1.00, Mixed Colors

These are the famous deGraaff Hybrids. Bloom right after the Tulips and are lovely in the garden. They bloom over a long period, each stem producing several flowers. Few flowers equal them for cutting because they last so long and their exquisite orchid-like blooms, on 18 to 24-inch stems, have a distinctive beauty possessed by few flowers. Plant them this fall 5 inches deep, 8 inches apart, selecting a sunny, well drained spot. Protect with a winter mulch of straw, hay or lawn rakes. They multiply in the ground producing more flowers every year. They will give you many beautiful flowers at low cost.

- FB 290 **Blue Horizon.** Lovely blue.
- FB 292 **Violet Queen.** Bluish violet.
- FB 293 **White Excelsior.** Snow-white.
- FB 294 **Yellow Queen.** Golden yellow.

Your choice of above 4 varieties, POSTPAID
10 for 55c, 25 for \$1.25, 50 for \$1.95

FB 295 **Dutch Iris, Mixed Colors,** POSTPAID
10 for 45c, 25 for \$1.00, 50 for \$1.65

Spirit of Spring Special

6 **Hyacinths**, 1 each color 10 **Dutch Iris**, Mixed
25 **Giant Crocus**, Mixed, Large Bulbs

FFB 461 **All 41 Bulbs for only \$2.45**
POSTPAID AND GUARANTEED (\$3.05 value)



Dutch Iris

Giant Crocus

Refreshing Spring Beauty—Pictured Below, Actual Size

The flowers of these new Crocus are pictured actual size. These are the new larger flowered kinds. They bloom real early in the spring, sometimes peeping through the snow. They grow 6 to 8 inches tall. Plant them this fall in sun or shade, 2 to 2½ inches deep, 3 to 4 inches apart, in solid beds or borders. You can fill the bare spots around the shrubs, trees and perennials. These are first quality bulbs imported from Holland. Both sizes will bloom next spring, the large 8 to 9 cm. bulbs will give you more flowers than the select 7 to 8 cm. size. POSTPAID.

GIANT CROCUS, Mixed Colors

FB 460A **Large Bulbs** (8 to 9 cm.)
10 for 75c, 25 for \$1.35, 100 for \$4.45

FB 460 **Select Bulbs** (7 to 8 cm.)
10 for 60c, 25 for \$1.00, 100 for \$3.45

FB 450. **Blue Giant Crocus**

FB 452 **Striped Giant Crocus**

FB 451 **Purple Giant Crocus**

FB 453 **White Giant Crocus**

FB 454 **Yellow Giant Crocus**

Prices on 5 Colors Above, Your Choice

Large Bulbs 8 to 9 cm. 10 for 85c, 25 for \$1.60, 100 for \$4.95

Select Bulbs 7 to 8 cm. 10 for 70c, 25 for \$1.25, 100 for \$3.95



New Grand Champion Iris

All 6 Iris
described on
page 27.

Technicolor

Cherie

New Snow

GRAND CHAMPION IRIS SPECIAL

1 Color Carnival
1 Port Wine

1 New Snow

1 Technicolor
1 Truly Yours

FFM 416 All 5 for only \$4.95 POSTPAID

With each collection we include FREE 1 Cherie, the magnificent pink Iris
pictured above, worth \$1.25. All 6 are described on page 27.
A total catalog value of \$8.25. You save \$3.30

Truly Yours

Port
Wine

Outstanding Iris, Tall Blooming-Baby-Fall Blooming

GRAND CHAMPION IRIS

These 6 varieties of Iris are truly Grand Champions. In flower shows and Iris gardens all over America, they are consistently in the "Winner's Circle." Also, each one is among the highest rated of its color as rated by the American Iris Society. When you see them blooming in your own garden, you will know why we are proud to offer this fine collection at such a reasonable price. Plant this fall, as early as you can, in a sunny spot, covering the rhizome with only an inch of soil. Mulch the first winter. All Iris are POSTPAID.

FM 451 Cherie is the most famous of the new flamingo pink Iris. Richly deserving of its Dykes Medal, the large, delicately-ruffled flowers of exquisite pure pink are carried on strong 34 inch stems.
Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.25

FM 452 Color Carnival—Truly a carnival of color—a blending of luscious strawberry-pink with rich purple in the falls creating one of the most striking flowers we have seen. Flowers are large, of perfect form—beautiful in the garden, artistic in bouquets.
Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75

FM 434 New Snow—The large ruffled flowers are as pure as new fallen snow. The bright yellow beard adds a golden touch to the finest white Iris. Makes strong, well-branched stems 36 inches tall.
Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

FM 453 Port Wine—The richest, most beautiful of all the plicatas. The standards are wine-red and the snow-white falls are bordered with luminous red-purple. Port Wine will be one of your favorites from the first glorious burst of bloom.
Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75

FM 454 Technicolor—The finest red Iris we know. The large, brilliant ruby-red flowers last for many days even in the hot sun. Makes a strong vigorous plant with excellent branching.
Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

FM 456 Truly Yours—Every flower of this Dykes Medal Winner is perfect in form and color, a lovely combination of rich yellow and pure white. Add the delicate ruffles and frills, its huge size, and it's easy to see why this is the highest rated of all Iris.
Each \$2.00, 3 for \$4.75

BLUE RIBBON IRIS

Plant them early this fall, covering the rhizome (bulb) with only an inch of soil. If the ground is dry, water every week. Protect with a mulch the first winter. All Iris are POSTPAID

FM 437 Cloud Cap. This is the largest of all the flamingo pinks. The huge 7-inch flowers will add breathtaking beauty to your garden.
Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75

FM 449 Elmohr. One of the largest of all Iris, the flowers are often 6 inches wide and 7 inches long, a lustrous, deep mulberry-rose. Winner of the Dykes Medal, the highest honor for Iris.
Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

FM 484 Ola Kala. This Dykes Medal Winner has brilliant golden-yellow flowers that fairly glisten. Considered by far the best yellow Iris ever created. Should be in every Iris garden.
Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

FM 446 Pacemaker—One of the very best red Iris. The large, perfectly-formed flowers are velvety smooth with a silvery sheen—outstanding in any garden.
Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

FM 457 Storm Warning. Everyone will stop when they see this "Black Beauty" in full glorious bloom. The large flowers are a glowing maroon black with a lustrous sheen.
Each \$2.00, 3 for \$4.75

FM 464 Thotmes III—For the newest, most unusual color in Iris, add this "brown beauty" to your garden this fall. Large, broad flowers of gorgeous golden tan are freely produced on tall strong stems.
Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75

BLUE RIBBON IRIS SPECIAL

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| 1 Cloud Cap | 1 Elmohr | 1 Ola Kala |
| 1 Storm Warning | 1 Thotmes III | 1 Pacemaker |

FFM 415 All 6 for only \$4.95 POSTPAID

**FFM 475 1 Each of All 12 Iris described above.
All 12 for \$8.95 (Value \$16.25)**

See page 7 for Free Premiums.

5 IRIS OF THE YEAR

These 5 varieties have been selected as the 1960 Iris of the year by a panel of Iris experts. All 5 have been thoroughly tested in gardens all over America. Each is outstanding in color, flower form, vigor and freedom of bloom.

FM 458 Cliffs of Dover—Large, flaring, ruffled flowers of pure white are freely produced on strong, well branched stems.
Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75

FM 459 Happy Birthday—A combination of large size, exquisite form, beautiful color and tremendous vigor makes this great Iris the finest of the flamingo pinks.
Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75

FM 460 Limelight—Crinkled lacy flowers of sparkling lemon-yellow with chartreuse overtones are a picture of refreshing beauty.
Each \$2.00, 3 for \$4.75

FM 433 Maytime—A breathtaking two-tone variety with standards of orchid-pink and broad falls of luminous rose-pink.
Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75

FM 461 Violet Harmony—This elegant new Iris won the famed Dykes Medal with its regal form, rich violet color and exceptional vigor.
Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.25

5 Iris Of The Year for 1960 One Each of 5 Iris Above

FFM 462 All 5 for \$5.95 Postpaid

Inter-State's SELECTED MIXED IRIS

These are not the Baby or Fall-Blooming Iris but the majestic, large-flowered, tall growing varieties. Not grown as mixed Iris but selected by us from varieties of which there is a surplus. If bought by name they would cost much more as we always include some of the higher priced kinds. When they bloom you will recognize some of them. A great value for you who like fine Iris but do not want to bother keeping track of the names. Postpaid.

FFM 414 Five Selected, Mixed Iris for Just \$1.45

FALL BLOOMING IRIS

These unusual Iris bloom like other Iris in the spring and then bloom again in the fall right up to frost. Postpaid.

FM 558 Eleanor Roosevelt. Gorgeous royal purple flowers are produced freely for a month in the spring and again for a month in the fall.
Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50

FM 559 Kansas Ingleside. One of the reddest of all Iris. Blooms freely both spring and late fall.
Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50

FM 560 Sangreal. This bright yellow blooms very freely both spring and fall.
Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50

FM 561 White Autumn King. Lovely snow-white flowers freely produced both spring and fall.
Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50

FFM 550 One Each of Above 4 Fall Blooming Iris \$1.95

FFM 551 Five Mixed Fall Blooming Iris for only \$1.95

ATTRACTIVE BABY IRIS

These are dwarf growing varieties of Iris that bloom so early in the spring. Especially fine for border planting, require little or no care and come up year after year, continuing to multiply and increase in beauty each passing year. Very nice to have at "May-Basket Time" when other flowers are so scarce.

FFM 399 Five Baby Iris, Mixed Colors, for \$1.65, Postpaid



Dwarf Apple Tree

INTER-STATE'S

Dwarf Fruit Trees

LARGER FRUIT • EASY TO PICK • BEAR YOUNG

Inter-State is doing more basic research in the production of Dwarf Fruit Trees than any other nursery in America. These Dwarf Fruit Trees are becoming tremendously popular simply because their small size makes it possible for millions now to grow their own delicious home-grown fruit even if their yard is small. Orchardists are planting them because they bear younger, often just a year or two after planting, are easy to take care of, and the fruit is larger.

Dwarf Pear Trees

They grow scarcely taller than your head, except Bartlett is taller. Fruits are larger. Bear very young. Plant 2 varieties so they can cross-pollinate and thus produce more fruit. Plant 8 to 10 feet apart.

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| 4 to 5 feet, Postpaid..... | Each \$3.75 |
| 3 to 4 feet, Postpaid..... | Each 3.25 |

Your Choice of Following Varieties

D 84 **Bartlett**—The favorite summer pear.

D 85 **Duchess**—Giant size, tender, juicy, early fall.

DD 89A **1 Bartlett, 1 Duchess, Both for \$6.95**

4 to 5 feet, POSTPAID

DD 89 **1 Bartlett, 1 Duchess, Both for \$5.45**

3 to 4 feet, POSTPAID

Dwarf Plum Trees

Self-pollinating but will produce more if 2 or more varieties are planted so they can cross-pollinate. Plant 6 to 8 feet apart.

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| 4 to 5 feet, Postpaid..... | Each \$3.25 |
| 3 to 4 feet, Postpaid..... | Each 2.85 |

Your Choice of Following Varieties

D 66 **Lantz**—This is an improved strain of Damson. The blue plums are medium size, free stone, high quality. A heavy, regular bearer.

D 63 **Superior**—Very large, delicious red fruits. Tremendous regular bearer. Fine pollenizer.

1 Lantz 1 Superior

DD 69A **Both for \$4.95** 4 to 5 feet, POSTPAID

DD 69 **Both for \$3.95** 3 to 4 feet, POSTPAID

Dwarf Cherry Trees

Allow these Dwarf Cherries to branch low to the ground, giving you more fruit and it can be picked right from the ground. The trees themselves are shapely with good foliage, flowers and fruit, attractive enough to plant anywhere. Plant 6 to 8 feet apart.

D 56 **Montmorency**—A real Montmorency but when fully grown will be less than half normal size. Bears very young, generally next year after planting. Self-pollinating.

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| Select Specimen Trees , Postpaid..... | Each \$4.45 |
| 3 to 4 feet, Postpaid..... | Each 3.85 |
| 2 to 3 feet, Postpaid..... | Each 3.25 |

D 57 **North Star**—The original tree is little more than 8 feet tall now and bears well and regularly. The fruit is large, dark red, sprightly flavor. Bears young and heavily. Self-pollinating.

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| Select Specimen Trees , Postpaid..... | Each \$3.45 |
| 3 to 4 feet, Postpaid..... | Each 2.95 |
| 2 to 3 feet, Postpaid..... | Each 2.45 |

DD 22 **1 Dwarf Montmorency, 1 North Star**

Both for \$5.95 3 to 4 feet, POSTPAID

DWARF SPECIAL

1 Dwarf Solid Red Delicious Apple

1 Dwarf Montmorency Cherry 1 Dwarf Superior Plum

DD 23A **All 3 for only \$9.45** (\$11.65 value)

Our Largest, Finest Trees, NOT POSTPAID

DD 23 **All 3 for only \$7.95** (\$9.95 value)

3 to 4 feet, POSTPAID

Inter-State's Easy-to-Grow Fruit Trees

Apples, Summer, Fall, Winter

PRICES ON APPLES, Your Choice of Varieties

| | Each | 3 for | 6 for | 12 for |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Specimens, Not Postpaid | \$2.35 | \$6.45 | \$11.95 | \$22.95 |
| 5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid | 2.10 | 5.85 | 10.65 | 19.95 |
| 4 to 6 feet, Postpaid | 1.95 | 5.25 | 9.65 | 17.95 |
| 3 to 5 feet, Postpaid | 1.65 | 4.65 | 8.45 | 15.75 |

SUMMER APPLES

F 32 Beacon—The fruit is solid bright red, fine quality.

F 37 Lodi—(Improved Yellow Transparent). The favorite early yellow apple. Ripens in July. Bears young and heavily.

FALL APPLES

F 41 Red Melba—The most attractive Apple you ever saw, red with pink blush. Also it has the richest flavor you ever tasted.

F 42 Wealthy—Ripens in September. Fruit is large, red striped.

WINTER APPLES

F 46 Jonadel—Originated by Iowa State College. Juicy, rich flavor, beautifully colored.

F 52 Jonathan, New Bright Red—A fine bright red apple of highest quality with crisp, yet tender flesh. Juicy and full of snap.

F 60 Solid Red Delicious—Considered the finest of all red apples. The fruit is large, solid red and has a delicious flavor.

F 64 Winesap, Crimson—Most popular long keeping winter apple.

F 66 Yellow Delicious—The most popular yellow apple. Bears young and heavily. Fruit is large, juicy, fine flavor.

ALL SEASON APPLE SPECIAL

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| 1 Lodi | 1 Wealthy |
| 1 Solid Red Delicious | 1 Jonadel |
| 1 Bright Red Jonathan | |

FF 68A Specimens All 5 for \$8.95, Not Postpaid

FF 68 3 to 5 feet All 5 for \$5.95, Postpaid

Delicious Pears

Pears grow in any ordinary soil, even in sod, right in your yard. Plant 20 feet apart. Two trees, alike or different varieties, planted near each other will both produce more heavily than if planted alone.

PRICES ON ALL PEARS, Alike or Assorted, Your Choice

| | Each | 3 for |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Specimens, Not Postpaid | \$2.50 | \$6.95 |
| 5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid | 2.35 | 6.45 |
| 4 to 6 feet, Postpaid | 2.15 | 5.95 |
| 3 to 4 feet, Postpaid | 1.95 | 5.25 |

F 90 Bartlett—Most popular summer pear. Fruit is large, yellow with blush, juicy, sweet, high quality.

F 92 Kieffer—The most widely planted winter Pear. Pick the fruit when it starts to color, and let it ripen in a cool, dark place.

F 91 Maxine—By far the finest hardy pear. Large size, golden-yellow color, delicious flavor and the most blight resistant pear we know.

F 88 New Cope's Seedless Pear—A Pear That Has No Seeds and No Core. The flesh is sweet, juicy, delicious.

F 96 Seckel—Called the Sugar Pear because of its sweet, delicious flavor. Fruit is not large but the highest quality.

HOME PEAR SPECIAL

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| 1 Maxine | 1 Kieffer | 1 Seckel |
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FF 99A Specimen Size All 3 for \$6.25, Not Postpaid

FF 99 3 to 4 feet Trees, All 3 for \$4.45, Postpaid

Tasty Cherries

Every home should have at least one cherry tree. Bear very young and regularly. You have a handsome tree, lovely flowers and healthful fruit. Plant 15 to 20 feet apart.

PRICES ON ALL CHERRIES LISTED BELOW, Alike or Assorted

| | Each | 3 for | 6 for |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Specimens, Not Postpaid | \$2.65 | \$7.45 | \$14.50 |
| 4 to 5 feet, Postpaid | 2.25 | 6.25 | 11.50 |
| 3 to 4 feet, Postpaid | 1.95 | 5.25 | 9.50 |

F 79 Early Richmond—The first cherry to ripen. In June, full of the bright red, juicy, delicious fruit. Self-Pollinating.

F 77 Kansas Sweet—This is the only red sweet cherry we know that will bear in the middle west and south to Texas. The fruit is large, dark red, firm, sweet with a most delicious flavor. Plant with Montmorency for cross-pollination.

F 85 Meteor—The fruit is very large, rich red and excellent flavor. Good for eating fresh, for pies, cobblers, preserves and freezing. Very hardy, it will grow in cold sections where cherries could not be grown heretofore. Bears young. Self-pollinating.

F 81 Montmorency—This is the most popular of all cherries. The fruit is large, firm, very fine flavor. Ripens about 10 days after Early Richmond. Bears heavily and regularly. If you have room for but one cherry, then we recommend this. This is the virus-free Gilbert Strain. Self-Pollinating.

CHERRY SPECIAL

1 Kansas Sweet 1 Montmorency 1 Meteor

FF 86A Specimen trees All 3 for \$6.45 Not Postpaid

FF 86 3 to 4 feet All 3 for only \$4.45 Postpaid

Outstanding Plums

PLUM PRICES, Your Choice, Alike or Assorted

| | Each | 3 for | 6 for |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| 5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid | \$2.15 | \$5.95 | \$10.95 |
| 4 to 6 feet, Postpaid | 1.85 | 4.95 | 8.95 |
| 3 to 4 feet, Postpaid | 1.65 | 4.45 | 7.95 |

You will be astonished how much better these Plums are than those planted a few years back. Just a few trees, 10 feet apart, will give you delicious tree-ripened fruits, better than you can buy.

F 103 Green Gage—It is just full of sweet, sugary flavor. Large, greenish-yellow fruits. Free-stone. Ripens in early September.

F 102 New Lantz—The blue plums are medium size of finest quality. Free-stone. Ripens in August. Hardy, improved Damson.

F 113 Premier—One of the largest of all plums up to 2½ inches across. Bright red with juicy yellow flesh.

F 106 Stanley—This prune-plum is the most popular of all Plums. Large, dark-blue, prune-shaped fruits. The rich yellow flesh is firm, sweet and delicious flavor.

F 107 Superior—The fruit is large, attractive red color and a rich sweet flavor. Ripens in early August. Very hardy. A good pollinator for other plums.

F 108 Toka—This is undoubtedly the richest flavored of all plums—a sweet, somewhat spicy and tangy flavor. Ripens in August.

PLUM CLUSTER

1 Green Gage 1 Superior

1 Stanley 1 Premier

FF 100A 5 to 7 feet All 4 for \$6.45 Not Postpaid

FF 100 3 to 4 feet All 4 for \$4.45 Postpaid

NEW, IMPROVED *Blueberries*

These 3 new, improved blueberries are far superior to common varieties. They have larger fruit, bear more profusely, better flavor and the bushes are so attractive you can plant them in your front yard with regular shrubs. The white flowers are lovely in the spring followed by the beautiful blue, luscious fruit. The waxy rich green foliage colors red in the fall. Wonderful for eating fresh, for pies and freezing. We sell only the three varieties together so they can cross pollinate. This is an all season collection of varieties that start ripening in late June continuing through early August. Plant in a cluster, 4 to 6 feet apart. Branched 3-year old plants, almost 2 feet tall that will bear next year after planting.

Blueberries prefer an acid soil. You can make your soil acid by mixing peat moss or a handful or two of common sulphur with your soil when planting.

Blueray, early Pemberton, mid-season Coville, late

FFA 56 One Each of All 3, All 3 for \$4.95 Postpaid

FFA 57 Two Each of All 3, All 6 for \$8.95 Postpaid



Blueberries, above, pictured 1/2 actual size

JUICY *Red Raspberries*

Delicious to eat fresh, for pies, shortcakes, sauce, jam, juice and freezing. Plant them 3 to 4 feet apart in the row and the rows 6 to 7 feet apart. Very hardy, they do best in the northern, eastern and central states. Our 2-Year Bearing Age plants WILL BEAR NEXT YEAR.

FA 87 Latham—America's most popular red raspberry. In early summer it produces a heavy crop of large, bright red, delicious berries. So good to eat fresh, makes wonderful pies and delightful preserves, fine for freezing.

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|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Postpaid | 5 for | 10 for | 25 for | 100 for |
| Bearing Age Plants | \$1.95 | \$3.45 | \$7.45 | \$26.75 |
| Number One Plants | 1.55 | 2.85 | 6.25 | 22.50 |

FA 84 September is a new red raspberry which bears the usual crop in early summer on the old canes. Then the new canes start bearing around mid-September and continue until freezing weather. The berries are simply huge, the largest red raspberries we have ever seen, bright red color, good quality. Eat them fresh, for pies, jams, sauce. Wonderful for freezing.

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| Postpaid | 3 for | 5 for | 10 for | 25 for |
| 2-Year Bearing Age Plants | \$1.65 | \$2.45 | \$4.45 | \$9.95 |
| 1-Year Plants | 1.35 | 2.15 | 3.65 | 8.35 |

LUSCIOUS *Blackberries*

Ripening after the Red Raspberries, Blackberries are delicious. Thrive everywhere except coldest states. Plant 4 feet apart in rows, rows 7 to 8 feet apart. Postpaid.

FA 75 Ebony King—We have found this new Blackberry to be a heavy and regular producer of large, shiny black, high quality, juicy berries. Higher priced and well worth it.

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| 3 for | 6 for | 12 for | |
| Bearing Age Plants | \$1.65 | \$2.65 | \$4.45 |

DELICIOUS, TENDER *Asparagus*

For home use plant Asparagus 18 to 24 inches apart each way, 3 to 4 inches deep, spreading the roots out flat. Lasts a lifetime. It is mighty nice in the spring to be able to go out in your garden and cut fresh asparagus for 6 to 8 weeks.

FA 50 Genuine Giant Mary Washington. It is extremely tender and stays that way during the season. Delicious flavor. The extra large tips can be cut for 2 months. Rust proof. America's most popular Asparagus.

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|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Postpaid | Per 12 | Per 25 | Per 50 | Per 100 |
| Jumbo Plants | \$1.75 | \$3.15 | \$5.45 | \$9.95 |
| Heavy Plants | 1.35 | 2.45 | 4.45 | 7.95 |
| Medium Plants | 1.15 | 2.10 | 3.75 | 6.65 |

INTER-STATE'S

Grapes

BEAR EVERY YEAR, GOOD FOR JAMS, JELLIES, SAUCE, JUICE AND FINE FOR EATING FRESH

A few dollars' worth of grape vines will supply you with many dollars' worth of fruit for a lifetime. Our big husky 2-year number one vines are the finest grown in America. They bear young. You can plant along the lot line or fence, 8 feet apart.

FA 106 Concord—For more than 50 years it has outsold all other grapes. Large bunches of blue-black grapes, sweet, delicious.

FA 108 Caco—My, such great big red grapes, so rich and sugary.

FA 109 Fredonia—Ripens 3 WEEKS BEFORE CONCORD. Big bunches of large blue-black grapes so sweet and delicious.

FA 105 Niagara—The favorite white grape, tangy, flavorful.

Your Choice, Above Varieties, Postpaid

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Each | 3 for | 6 for | 12 for | |
| Large 2-Year No. 1 Vines | 65c | \$1.65 | \$2.95 | \$5.35 |

CONCORD Greatest of all Grapes

FFA 122 3 for \$1.65 POSTPAID

Large 2-Year, No. 1 Vines

We will include Free 1 Fredonia Grape worth 65c

WONDERFUL, TASTY *Rhubarb*

Rhubarb is the earliest spring vegetable. Once planted it lasts a lifetime, coming up year after year without special care. Plant 3 to 4 feet apart, covering the crown with 2 inches of soil.

FA 65 Chipman's Canada Red—This new rhubarb has large stalks that are red from top to bottom, even the flesh is red. It does not lose this rich color in cooking. Juicy and sweetest of all, takes less sugar.

Each \$1.10 3 for \$2.85 6 for \$4.95

GOOD HEALTH SPECIALS, Postpaid

12 Mary Washington, Jumbo

2 Canada Red Rhubarb

FFA 72 All 14 for \$3.25

25 Mary Washington, Jumbo

4 Canada Red Rhubarb

FFA 73 All 29 for \$5.45



Bridal Wreath Hedge

HANDSOME *Bridal Wreath*

FH 3 Bridal Wreath (Spiraea Van Houtte)—This photograph shows the beauty of Bridal Wreath, America's most popular and widely planted untrimmed flowering hedge. Millions of small white blooms cover the gracefully arching branches, every spring, without fail. Requires no special care and lasts a lifetime. Perfectly hardy, grows everywhere, in full sun or partial shade. You see it all over America and everywhere it is attractive and thriving. Makes a marvelous hedge or screen 5 to 6 feet tall. Plant 2 to 3 feet apart.

| | 12 for | 25 for | 50 for | 100 for |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 12 to 18 inches , Postpaid..... | \$3.75 | \$6.75 | \$11.75 | \$21.50 |
| 18 to 24 inches , Postpaid..... | 4.35 | 7.95 | 14.75 | 27.50 |
| 2 to 3 feet , Postpaid..... | 5.25 | 9.95 | 18.75 | 34.50 |

AMAZING ROSA *Multiflora*

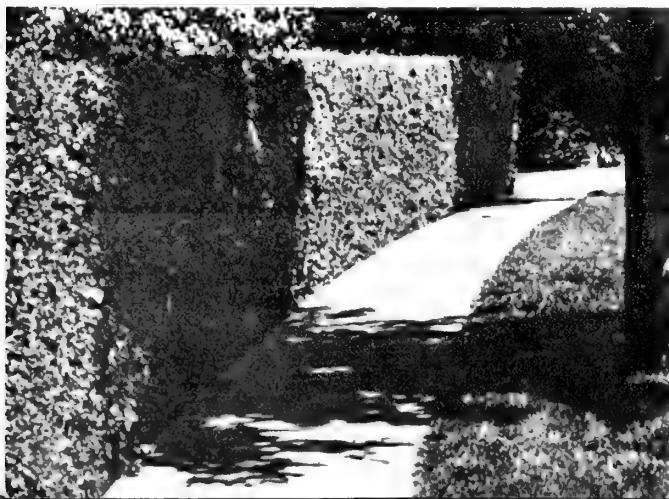
FH 7 Rosa Multiflora Japonica—The conservation people recommend this for a living hedge where you have plenty of room, for erosion control and an excellent wild life refuge. However, we do not advise using it on small city lots because when not trimmed it makes a bushy, thorny plant 6 to 8 feet tall and almost as wide. Has white flowers in spring followed by red fruits which the birds like. Hardy up to central Iowa. We have seen many fine untrimmed hedges on farms. Plant 18 to 24 inches apart.

| | Per 25 | Per 50 | Per 100 | Per 250 | Per 500 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 12 to 18 inches , Postpaid... | \$2.85 | \$4.95 | \$8.45 | \$18.50 | \$34.50 |
| 18 to 24 inches , Postpaid... | 3.65 | 6.25 | 10.95 | 22.50 | 42.50 |

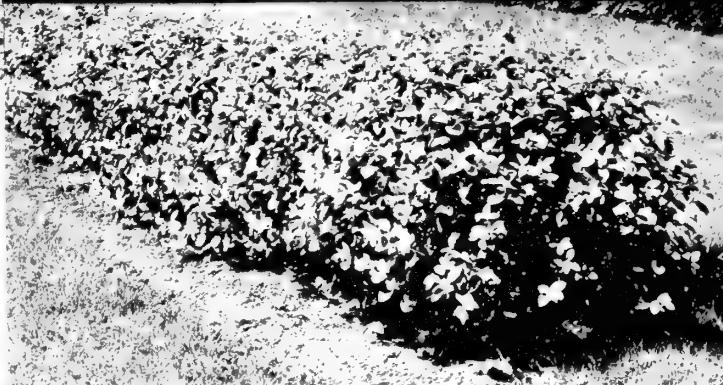


Hardy Russian Privet, above

Chinese Elm Hedge, below



HARDY HEDGES TO BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME



Clavey's Dwarf Honeysuckle, above

Clavey's Dwarf Honeysuckle

FH 52 Clavey's Dwarf Honeysuckle—is particularly valuable as a low growing hedge. Plant them 18 inches apart this fall and NEXT SUMMER YOU WILL HAVE A HEDGE. It makes a perfect hedge 3 feet tall and 3 feet wide that never needs to be trimmed. Or if you want a lower, narrower hedge, trim it just once a year at whatever height you wish. The picture shows what a bushy, attractive hedge it will make. Completely hardy.

| | 12 for | 25 for | 50 for | 100 for |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 12 to 18 inches , Postpaid..... | \$4.95 | \$8.95 | \$16.75 | \$31.50 |
| 18 to 24 inches , Postpaid..... | 5.95 | 10.95 | 20.75 | 37.50 |
| 2 to 3 feet , Postpaid..... | 6.95 | 12.95 | 23.75 | 43.50 |

HARDY *Privet* HEDGE

FH 2 Hardy Russian Privet (Amoor River North)—Is by far the most popular hardy trimmed hedge in the northern states. It makes a permanent hedge, lasting for generations. Not only adds beauty, it also protects your yard especially if you have a corner lot. It is fine for a division line between yards. Can be trimmed to any desired height, making a thick, dense hedge, without thorns, right down to the ground. Requires trimming only twice during the summer. Leaves are rich, dark green and hang on until very late fall. Plant 1 foot apart.

| Postpaid | 12 for | 25 for | 50 for | 100 for | 200 for |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 9 to 12 inches | \$1.95 | \$3.65 | \$6.95 | \$12.50 | \$22.50 |
| 12 to 18 inches | 2.45 | 4.45 | 7.95 | 14.50 | 26.50 |
| 18 to 24 inches | 3.25 | 5.95 | 10.75 | 19.50 | 36.50 |
| 2 to 3 feet | 3.85 | 7.25 | 13.50 | 24.50 | 46.50 |

FH 9 Tatarian Honeysuckle—Thrives everywhere. Can be trimmed like a normal hedge. If not trimmed makes a magnificent, dense hedge screen 8 feet tall. Pink or creamy flowers in the spring, followed by bright red berries. Grows in full sun or part shade. Plant 12 inches apart for trimmed hedge, 2 to 3 feet apart if untrimmed.

| | 12 for | 25 for | 50 for | 100 for |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 12 to 18 inches , Postpaid..... | \$3.95 | \$7.50 | \$14.50 | \$27.50 |
| 18 to 24 inches , Postpaid..... | 4.95 | 9.45 | 17.75 | 33.50 |

CHINESE ELM

FH 1 Chinese Elm—Is America's fastest growing hedge, making a good showing in just a few months. It is the first to leaf out in the spring and one of the last to shed in the fall. You can trim to any desired height from 3 to 10 feet, as a hedge or tall screen. The more you trim it the more dense and compact it becomes. We recommend that after planting, you cut off nearly all of the top, leaving only 5 to 6 inches above the ground. This will make a bushier, more dense hedge. Plant 8 inches apart.

| | 12 for | 25 for | 50 for | 100 for | 200 for |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 12 to 18 inches , Postpaid..... | \$1.00 | \$1.85 | \$3.25 | \$5.45 | \$9.75 |
| 18 to 24 inches , Postpaid..... | 1.45 | 2.65 | 4.45 | 7.45 | 13.75 |
| 2 to 3 feet , Postpaid..... | 1.95 | 3.65 | 6.45 | 10.75 | 19.75 |

Inter-State Nurseries, Hamburg, Iowa.

Flowering Shrubs



Hydrangea P.G., White, Pink and Bronze

Hydrangea For Shady Spots

FS 60 Hydrangea P.G.—This attractive shrub pictured above does well in the sun, in partial shade or even on the north side of the house. Grows 4 to 6 feet tall, blooming from mid-summer to frost, with giant cone-shaped flowers, white at first, then turn fascinating pink and bronze. Fine for cutting, lasting for weeks. Very hardy.

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| 2 to 3 feet, Postpaid..... | Each \$1.65, 2 for \$2.95 |
| 18 to 24 inches, Postpaid..... | Each 1.35, 2 for 2.45 |
| 12 to 18 inches, Postpaid..... | Each 1.10, 2 for 1.95 |

LOW-GROWING Red Spirea

FS 137 Red Spirea (Anthony Waterer)—Pictured below, this is our most popular low-growing shrub, planted all over America. Makes a neat, rounded bush 2 to 3 feet tall. Rosy-red flowers cover the entire plant in the spring and blooms at intervals throughout the summer. Perfectly hardy, grows in sun or part shade, any ordinary soil. Excellent for foundation planting, for corners, in front of taller shrubs, as individual specimens. **Makes a low bushy hedge that requires no trimming.**

| | Each | 3 for | 6 for | 12 for |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 18 to 24 inches, Postpaid..... | \$1.45 | \$3.95 | \$7.45 | \$13.95 |
| 12 to 18 inches, Postpaid..... | 1.25 | 3.35 | 6.25 | 11.95 |
| 9 to 12 inches, Postpaid..... | .85 | 2.40 | 4.50 | 8.40 |

Red Spirea

Blooms
All
Summer



Virginial Mock Orange, above

Virginial Fragrant Mock Orange

FS 165 Virginial is the most popular Mock Orange. In May and June it is loaded down with semi-double pure snow-white flowers so fragrant they perfume the yard and a single branch will perfume a room. After this first great burst, there are scattering flowers all summer. Makes an upright bush 6 feet tall. Perfectly hardy, easy to grow, in full sun or part shade. Especially fine for group plantings. Thrives coast to coast.

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| 2 to 3 feet, Postpaid..... | Each \$1.65, 2 for \$2.95 |
| 18 to 24 inches, Postpaid..... | Each 1.35, 2 for 2.45 |
| 12 to 18 inches, Postpaid..... | Each 1.10, 2 for 1.95 |

SNOWY WHITE Bridal Wreath

FS 139 Bridal Wreath, Spirea Van Houtte, is America's most widely planted shrub. A solid mass of snowy white blooms in the spring. Its graceful, curving branches add beauty in flower, in foliage and in winter. Plant it any place that you want a lovely hardy flowering shrub 5 to 6 feet tall and almost as wide.

| | Each | 3 for | 6 for |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 2 to 3 feet, Postpaid..... | \$1.45 | \$3.95 | \$6.75 |
| 18 to 24 inches, Postpaid..... | 1.15 | 2.95 | 4.95 |
| 12 to 18 inches, Postpaid..... | .85 | 1.95 | 3.45 |



EVERBLOOMING ROSES

Will Bloom Next Summer From June to Frost

INTER-STATE'S ROSE GUARANTEE

We believe our roses are the finest it is possible to produce. They are guaranteed to grow and bloom for you next summer, except some climbers which bloom next year after planting. If they do not, notify us by August 1, 1961 and we will replace them free.

Remember that roses are living plants and respond to good care and attention. With each order we send a Planting Guide. Just follow the simple planting and cultural instructions and you will have glorious flowers. Fertile soil and loving care means more and better blooms. Use RA-PID-GRO (page 8) regularly for more and better flowers.

The Rose is rightfully called the Queen of All Flowers. None other can equal its fragrance, its colorful beauty, its grace, its freedom of bloom from spring to frost. Can you think of another hobby that will provide more pleasure, more beauty than growing roses? Each year many thousands buy from this selection of hardy, everblooming Roses. Plant 20 to 24 inches apart. **These are big and husky, well-branched and heavily rooted, Select 2-year No. 1 Plants. All Roses are Postpaid.**

FAVORITE HYBRID TEA ROSES

Your Choice of 5 Varieties Below

| | | | |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Each | 3 for | 6 for | 12 for |
| \$1.50 | \$4.25 | \$7.95 | \$14.75 |

FC 10 Charlotte Armstrong. Magnificent in the garden because of its great vigor and freedom of bloom. Long, streamlined carmine buds open into enchanting flowers of the loveliest cerise.

FC 42 Countess Vandal—The long, pointed, orange-copper buds will delight you. Opens into large, double, high-centered flowers of brilliant pink shaded salmon with yellow at the base of the petals.

FC 14 Heart's Desire—The buds are perfect, long pointed and open into large graceful double flowers of velvety scarlet-crimson. A hardy, healthy, vigorous grower and a tremendous bloomer.

FC 49 McGredy's Yellow—This is our favorite yellow rose. The color is so soft and clear and pure.

FC 64 Pres. Hoover—A glorious combination of cerise-toned orange, scarlet and yellow. Richly perfumed, long stemmed and free-blooming.

FFC 19 One Each Above 5 Roses

All 5 for \$5.95 POSTPAID



IMPORTANT FALL ROSE NOTICE

Roses can be successfully planted in almost all parts of the United States if they are planted properly. We include easy-to-follow instructions for planting and care of Roses with every order. Please read them carefully before planting. Roses are ready for shipment around October 20th after they have become dormant in the nursery. Peonies, Iris, Spring-flowering Bulbs, etc. are ready much earlier so you may receive several shipments before your order is completed. Thank You.

AARS FLORIBUNDA ROSES

FC 198 Circus (P.P. 1382). The perfect buds are bright yellow becoming orange with pink on the outer petals. 2½ feet tall. **Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60**

FC 85 Fashion (P.P. 789) is the finest Floribunda ever introduced. Oriental-red buds open into the sparkling coral-pink. 24 inches tall. **Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25**

FC 73 Ivory Fashion (P.P. 1688). All America Winner for 1959, the finest white floribunda ever introduced. The graceful, glistening white buds open into delightful 4-inch flowers. **Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60**

FC 194 Vogue (P.P. 926). Perfectly formed bright cherry-coral. 3 inches across. 3 feet tall. **Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25**

FFC 109 One Each Above Floribundas
All 4 for \$7.95 POSTPAID

FAVORITE FLORIBUNDAS

FC 118 Betty Prior. Always a mass of bright pink flowers. A strong, healthy grower reaching 3 feet in height. Large clusters of fragrant single flowers all summer long. **Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.25**

FC 94 Eutin. Great clusters (often 50 or more flowers) of very double, red flowers. Glossy, dark green foliage. Healthy, hardy, vigorous, free-blooming, fragrant. 24 inches tall. **Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.25**

FC 88 Floradora. Blooms constantly from June to Frost of lovely geranium-red shaded salmon rose. The flowers are fully double with 40 to 50 petals each. Makes a healthy, upright plant 2½ to 3 feet tall. **Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.25**

FFC 115 One Each Favorite Floribundas
All 3 for \$3.95 POSTPAID

NEW HYBRID TEA ROSES

FC 182 Aztec (P.P. 1648). The "hottest" color in roses, a flaming scarlet-orange. The huge flowers often reach 6 inches across, fully-double and perfect exhibition form. **Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.20**

FC 183 Kordes Perfecta (P.P. 1604). The big, high-centered, fully-double blooms are a fascinating combination of creamy-white edged carmine-pink suffused yellow at the base. **Each \$3.50, 3 for \$9.20**

FC 50 Mirandy (P.P. 632). This is one of America's finest dark red roses. Large fully double flowers. **Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00**

FC 32 Mojave (P.P. 1176). The richly colored buds open into large, double flowers of glowing sunset orange with tones of scarlet. **Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.20**

FC 184 Pink Peace (P.P. 1759). The fully double giant flowers (up to 6 inches across) are a luminous, unfading pink with each petal outlined by the most delicate edging of lighter color. **Each \$3.00, 3 for \$7.95**

FFC 45 One Each Above 5 Roses

All 5 for \$11.95 POSTPAID

CLIMBING ROSES

FC 155 Blaze—Completely covered with brilliant scarlet-crimson flowers in June. It makes an ideal pillar rose. **Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.90**

FC 165 Dr. J. H. Nicolas. From late spring to hard frost the fully double, 50 to 60 petals, deep rose-pink flowers are produced. **Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.65**

FC 164 Gladiator (P.P. 1524). Immense 5-inch, high-centered, fragrant flowers of a glowing rosy-carmine-red. It blooms from Spring to Frost. **Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.20**

FC 162 Golden Showers (P.P. 1557). It can be trained on a trellis, or it makes a self-supporting Pillar Rose. The fragrant 4 to 5 inch flowers are a fresh daffodil yellow. **Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.20**

FFC 174 One Each Above Climbers

All 4 for \$6.95 POSTPAID

INTER-STATE'S Five Famous Gold Medal Roses

Lovely and Fragrant • Vigorous and Hardy
Guaranteed to Bloom Next Summer

Postpaid Prices, 5 Roses below, Your Choice, Alike or Assorted.

Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.25, 6 for \$7.95, 12 for \$14.95
Select 2-Year No. 1, Field-Grown Plants

FC 11 Crimson Glory—America's favorite red rose.

FC 25 Duquesa de Penaranda—A fascinating combination of orange, apricot and copper.

FC 26 Eclipse—One of the best of all yellow roses.

FC 47 McGredy's Ivory—Magnificent, ivory-white.

FC 77 The Doctor—Perfect flowers of brilliant pink.

These are five of our famous Gold Medal Roses which we consider among the finest Everblooming Roses in America. For a very reasonable cost you can have these five outstanding varieties blooming in your garden next summer and for many years to come. They start blooming in early June and continue right up to freezing in the fall. You can have flowers almost every day of the summer from just these five roses. Ready for shipment around October 20. Complete Fall planting instructions with every order.

FIVE GOLD MEDAL ROSES

One Each of all 5 Roses Pictured on Page 35.

FFC 1 All 5 for \$6.35

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants, POSTPAID

**Be Sure to Read the
Important Rose Notice on page 34.**

The Doctor

**Duquesa de
Penaranda**

Eclipse, below

**McGredy's Ivory,
below**

**Crimson
Glory,
below**



4 Greatest Roses of All Time!

Chrysler Imperial



These four roses are truly the "cream of the crop." One of these, **Peace**, is generally accepted as the greatest Rose ever created. **Chrysler Imperial**, **Garden Party**, and **Duet** all rate as the finest in their respective color class. Ready for shipment around October 20. POSTPAID.

FC 24 Chrysler Imperial. (P.P. 1167). It may well prove to be the greatest red exhibition rose of all time. In color it is unmatched by any other red rose, a vivid, rich crimson. The long tapering buds open to large, fragrant, high-centered flowers 4½ to 5 inches across. **Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants... Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60**

FC 58 Peace. (P.P. 591). Its greatest charm is the changing panorama of colors. The buds are rich gold edged cerise. The gold changes to canary then to creamy ivory. The cerise edge becomes broader so the fully open flower appears a sparkling cerise with a creamy base. **Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants... Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60**

FC 33 Garden Party (P.P. 1814). This New 1960 All America Winner produces huge flowers (often 6 inches or more across), an alluring combination of rich ivory with a delicate tint of apple blossom pink. Like its famous parents, **Peace** and **Charlotte Armstrong**, **Garden Party** makes a vigorous, healthy, free-blooming plant. **Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants... Each \$3.00, 3 for \$7.95**

FC 28 Duet (P.P. 1903) The perfect buds of this 1961 All America Winner open into lovely, long-lasting flowers of soft salmon-pink with a bright crimson reverse. Makes a healthy, vigorous, free-blooming plant. **Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants... Each \$3.50, 3 for \$9.30**

THE GREATEST ROSE COLLECTION

1 Chrysler Imperial **1 Peace**
1 Garden Party **1 Duet**

FFC 80 All 4 for \$9.95

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants, POSTPAID

Peace
AAARS

36

Garden Party
AAARS

Duet,
New 1961
All America
Winner



BEAUTIFUL *Trees* FOR YOUR HOME

CRIMSON KING MAPLE

FT 7 **Crimson King Maple** (P.P. 735). Truly a King of the ornamental trees, it is distinctive, colorful, captivating. The foliage is a deep maroon-purple from the time it leafs out until the leaves fall. This rich color adds an exhilarating contrast to the prevalent greens. Fine for city planting, not harmed by smoke, gasses, dust. It will live for many generations, becoming more attractive each passing year. The trees we send you are one year old top, 3 year old roots. They will start branching the first summer and every leaf, every inch of growth will be a delight.

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| 6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each \$6.95 |
| 5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each 5.95 |
| 4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each 4.95 |



Crimson King Maple

New, Fast-Growing HAMBURG HYBRID ELM

FT 3 This is an entirely new tree, a Hybrid Elm, the fastest growing tree we have. In just ordinary soil and under normal conditions, it grows 6 to 10 feet a year. It grows so rapidly that in just five years after planting, you will have a handsome shade tree. It makes a shapely tree with large, dark green leaves. Also, it withstands wind and sleet storms very well.

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| 8 to 10 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each \$4.95, 2 for \$8.95 |
| 6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each 4.25, 2 for 7.45 |
| 5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each 3.85, 2 for 6.85 |



Pin Oak

NEW! *Sunburst*® THORNLESS LOCUST →

Seedless—Thornless—Distinctive—Beautiful

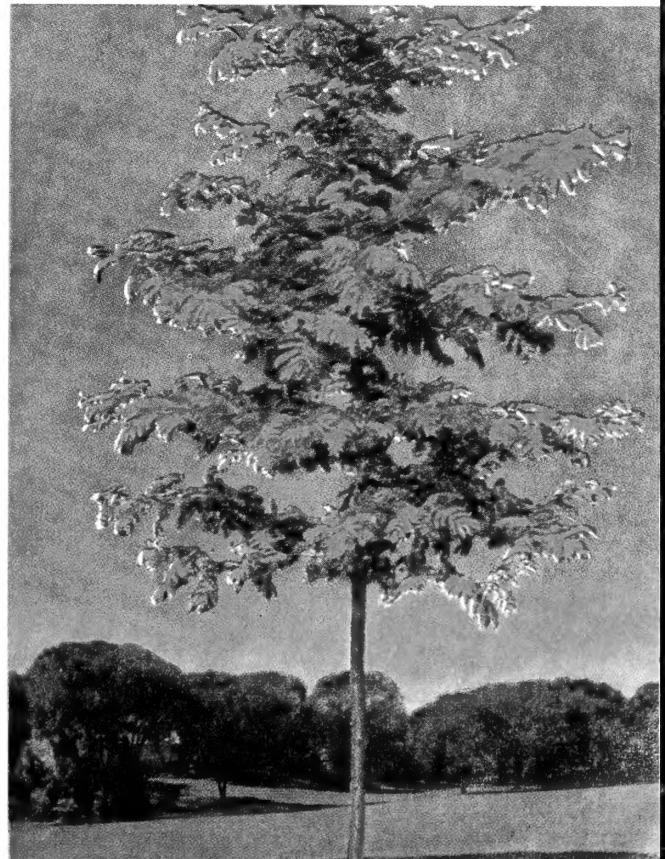
FT 47 **Sunburst Thornless Locust** (P.P. 1313). We know of no other ornamental shade tree that approaches its distinctive, unusual beauty. The branch tips of bright golden-yellow, shading to bronze at the ends, contrast perfectly with the rich green inner foliage to make it look like a flowering tree bursting with bloom. And, it keeps this lovely spring appearance all summer long.

Sunburst is not only ornamental but also makes a fine, medium-size shade tree, reaching 30 to 35 feet at maturity. Ideal for lawn planting as its lovely lacy foliage allows grass to grow under it, even up to the trunk. Extremely hardy and easy to grow.

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| 8 to 10 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each \$7.95 |
| 6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each 6.95 |
| 5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid..... | Each 5.95 |

Sunburst Thornless Locust, below

**SUNBURST
SPECIAL**
**1 Crimson
King Maple**
6 to 8 feet
1 Sunburst Locust
8 to 10 feet
1 Pin Oak, 8 to 10 feet
FFT 25
All 3 for \$14.95
NOT POSTPAID
Value \$20.85



Cardinal Shrub

The Shrub Of The Century

FS 150 **Cardinal Shrub** (Weigela Vanicek). Since we first called your attention to this unique new shrub, we have grown and sold over one million plants. It is rapidly becoming the most widely planted new hardy shrub in America. The reason is simply that it is truly All-American, thriving in the East, the West, the North (except coldest states), the South. Blooms spring, summer and fall. Plants set out this Fall WILL BLOOM NEXT SEASON.

In May-June each one is simply covered from top to bottom with hundreds and hundreds of the lovely rosy-red flowers. They are trumpet-shaped, 1 to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches across. After this first big display, there are some scattering blooms throughout the season. Easy to grow, thrives in full sun or part shade. Makes a shapely bush 6 feet or so tall. We ship them to you POSTPAID, trimmed ready for planting.

| | Each | 2 for | 4 for |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Specimens, Postpaid | \$2.75 | \$4.95 | \$8.95 |
| 2 to 3 feet, Postpaid | 2.25 | 3.95 | 6.75 |
| 18 to 24 inches, Postpaid | 1.95 | 3.45 | 5.95 |

CARDINAL SPECIALS, Postpaid

FFS 149 Select 2 to 3 foot shrubs 3 for \$5.45

FFS 149A Specimen shrubs 3 for \$6.75



Cardinal Shrub above

COLOR-CHANGING Burning Bush

FS 32 **Euonymus**, Alatus Compactus—One of the most beautiful of all shrubs, becomes a different color with each season. Yellow flowers in May-June followed by red berries which are very attractive in late summer and fall. Through the summer the foliage is an attractive dark green. In the fall it colors brilliant coppery-crimson tinged rose. An unusual corky bark adds to the winter appearance of this marvelous shrub. Thrives successfully from coast to coast, the Gulf to Canada. Makes a compact, bushy plant 4 to 5 feet tall and 3 to 4 feet wide. Very fine for foundation planting or individual settings. A shrub that is ornamental and attracts attention spring, summer, fall and winter. Has a place in every yard.

Specimens, Postpaid..... **Each \$3.45, 2 for \$6.45**
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid..... **Each 3.15, 2 for 5.75**
12 to 18 inches, Postpaid..... **Each 2.85, 2 for 4.95**



Burning Bush, *Euonymus Alatus Compactus*

COLORFUL FRENCH Lilacs

Fall is the ideal time to plant Lilacs. They bloom very young. ALL ARE OWN-ROOT PLANTS.

Make Your Own Selection At These Prices

| | Each | 2 for | 4 for |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 2 to 3 feet, Postpaid | \$2.35 | \$4.25 | \$7.45 |
| 18 to 24 inches, Postpaid | 1.95 | 3.45 | 6.35 |

FS 71 **Ellen Willmott**—The best of all double white lilacs.

FS 63 **Marechal Foch**—Enormous flowers of glowing rose. One of the great lilacs.

FS 79 **Mme. A. Buchner**—Large trusses of lovely lilac-pink.

FS 76 **Monge**—A great favorite, a rich ruby red.

FS 65 **Olivier de Serres**—The huge trusses of gorgeous blue cover the plant every spring.



Ellen Willmott

Golden Bell (Forsythia), Bright Yellow Flowers In Early Spring

FS 43 Lynwood Gold. Golden Bell is the first shrub to bloom in early spring. Its bright golden-yellow flowers light up the yard. Hardy, easy to grow, thrives in any ordinary soil. It makes an attractive shrub 6 to 8 feet tall and thrives in full sun or part shade. Attractive all year with its lovely flowers, luxuriant foliage, and pleasing light green bark during the winter. This is a new improved variety with larger, brighter flowers.

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| 2 to 3 feet, Postpaid..... | Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.45 |
| 18 to 24 inches, Postpaid..... | Each 1.10, 3 for 2.85 |
| 12 to 18 inches, Postpaid..... | Each .85, 3 for 2.15 |

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Shrubs, Roses, Trees and most Perennials are ready for shipment around October 20th when they have become dormant in the nursery. Spring-flowering bulbs, Peonies, Iris and Strawberries are ready to ship much earlier. You may receive several packages before your order is complete. This is necessary to be sure that you receive your nursery stock in the proper condition for planting.



Royal Purple, below

FRAGRANT Pink Snowball

FS 145 (Viburnum Carlesii). In spring this shapely shrub is completely covered with blooms so fragrant they perfume entire yard. Flowers open light pink, becoming white. A perfect shrub, 5 to 6 feet tall and just as wide. Deep green foliage colors bronzy-red in fall. Very hardy, grows in full sun or part shade. Planted from coast to coast. Makes a magnificent specimen and very attractive in any shrub planting.

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| 12 to 18 inches, Postpaid..... | Each \$2.45 |
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Golden Bell, below

Royal Purple

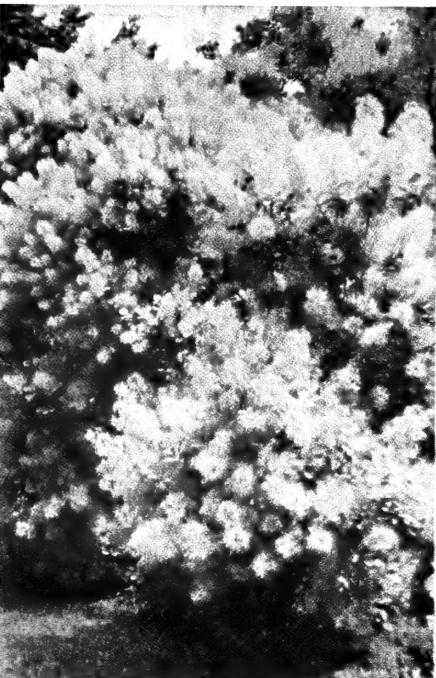
SMOKE TREE

FS 40 A new Smoke Tree that is far superior to the common Purple Fringe. For foliage and flowers it is the most striking shrub we have ever seen. The leaves are a rich purple and in mid-summer it is covered with huge masses of the feathery purple flowers, producing an effect unequalled by any other shrub. Grows 8 to 10 feet tall and 6 feet wide. Marvelous for background planting and as individual specimens. It has proven hardy with us but we do not advise planting north of central Iowa. POSTPAID.

2 to 3 feet..... Each \$2.95

18 to 24 inches. Each 2.45

12 to 18 inches. Each 2.00



Winter-Green, below

NEW, IMPROVED Winter-Green

Stays Green
All Winter

FS 155 Winter-Green (Euonymus Manhattan)—This is an improved selection of one of the most attractive and versatile of all shrubs. Brighter green foliage and it holds this rich green color through the winter far better than the regular Winter-Green. *The lustrous, glossy green leaves stay on all winter*, especially when planted in part or full shade. Makes a shapely bush 5 to 7 feet tall but can easily be trimmed to any desired height. Fine for foundation planting, as specimens, and a perfect background behind low shrubs, roses and perennials. Makes a wonderful hedge with its green foliage all through the winter. Thrives in sun or part shade, or even on the north side of house. Hardy here in southern Iowa but we do not advise planting farther north.

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| Specimens | Each \$2.50 | 3 for \$6.95 | 6 for \$12.95 | 12 for \$24.50 |
| 18 to 24 inches..... | 2.25 | 5.95 | 10.95 | 20.50 |
| 12 to 18 inches..... | 1.95 | 5.25 | 9.45 | 17.50 |

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FB 86 **Pink Perfection** fulfills every gardener's desire for a magnificent trumpet Lily of enchanting pink. A vigorous grower—produces stately stems 4 to 6 feet tall topped with a huge cluster of lovely flowers in June and July. Plant where they will receive light shade part of the day. This will intensify their glorious color, soft, pleasing tints of fuchsia-pink. If you want the very newest in your garden, plant this new trumpet Lily this fall.

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